

# RASPBERRIES



- Raspberries can be divided into 2 categories: summer fruiting and autumn fruiting. Our summer variety is Tulameen, while our autumn varieties are Autumn Bliss and All Gold. Summer ones crop from July to August, and the autumn ones crop from August to October.
- By growing several varieties you have a much longer picking season for these delicious fruit, which can be frozen for later use
- Summer varieties will produce fruit on the canes that grew the previous year, while autumn varieties will fruit on canes produced earlier in the same year. Both types will benefit from a strong support system, as raspberries can grow up to around 6ft / 1.8m tall.
- Both summer and autumn varieties will need to be pruned down to 4" / 10cm, the summer ones as soon as they have finished fruiting, so as to allow the new canes to grow ready to produce fruit the following year, and the autumn varieties should be pruned once they have finished fruiting, although they will not re-grow until the following spring.
- Raspberries need to be planted in moist but free-draining, slightly acidic soil, so using well-rotted manure will help with both these requirements. They will also grow better in a sunny position.