

# Blackberry and Hybrid Berry

**Fruit**

Suggested varieties: *Merton Thornless* (blackberry); *Loganberry* (hybrid)

**PLANT**



Plant pot grown or bare root canes (30cm tall woody stems). Space plants 250-400cm apart. Choose well drained soil in sunny sheltered site

**GROW**



Water, mulch. Tie canes to horizontal wires. Train 'fruiting' and new 'non-fruiting' canes in opposite directions for ease of picking and pruning

**EAT**



Pick when fully coloured. Cut fruited canes to soil level. Leave non-fruiting canes (ie grown in current season) to fruit next year after overwintering

## Growing guide

Give it a go...

## Average time to harvest

From 18 months

## Equipment needed

Stakes, wire, twine, mulch

## When to prune

Autumn

## Average plant size

180cm tall; 45cm wide

## Family group to grow with

Rosaceae: raspberry, plum

## Seed saving group

5 - Specialist or not applicable

## Key nutritional content

Vitamin C, fibre

Spring Term			Summer Term				Autumn/Winter Term				
J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D

■ Sow indoors

■ Sow outdoors

■ Plant out/transplant

■ Harvest



Use cloche

2.5cm = 1 inch 30 cm = 1 foot

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