

**Cultural Tips For The Successful Grower**

**Kotata**

**Kotata:** Released from Oregon State University. Recommended for commercial growers and shows potential for machine harvesting. Large, firm, good tasting fruit. Good quality, good for canning, desserts, and jams. Firmer than Marion with the same appearance, jet black and large. Yields heavier than Marion and canes are not quite as brittle as Marion. Zone 6-9



**Planting Instructions:** One year old tip plants should be planted in March or April. Two year old transplants may be planted earlier, one inch deeper than the plant grew in the nursery. Any white sprouts arising from the crown should be covered with soil to prevent burning by the sun. The older stems or tops on transplants may be cut back several inches. Blackberries should be spaced 4-6 feet in the row and 6-8 feet between rows, depending on equipment.

Variety	Zone	Season	Size	Flavor	Classification	Exposure	Spacing
Kotata	6-9 	 ↑ July	 Large	Tasty	Trailing Blackberry	Full Sun 	4-6' in row

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