

**Cultural Tips For The Successful Grower**

**Thornless Boysen**

**Thornless Boysen:** Developed in California. Very large, sweet, juicy, full-bodied flavor. Good for fresh eating, freezing, jams, preserves, pastries, juice, syrup, and wine. Too soft for shipping. Ripens during Mid June and early July. Thornless forms of all blackberries should not be cultivated deeply as damaged feeder roots will send up an occasional sticky sucker that has to be removed. Requires winter protection below 0 degrees F., hardy in zones 5-9.



**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
Thornless Boysenberry	5-9 	 ↑ May and June	 Extremely Large	Sweet, Flavorful	Thornless Trailing Blackberry	Full Sun 	4-6' in row

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