

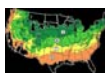



Cultural Tips For The Successful Grower

Thornless Triple Crown

Triple Crown Blackberry: Triple crown is a joint release from USDA-Beltsville and the Pacific West Agricultural Research Service. The plant is semi-erect and thornless and bears large, flavorful fruit. Early trials indicate that it may ripen earlier than Chester, and is similar to Chester in winter hardiness. Triple Crown would be a good choice to help extend the blackberry season for home gardeners, U-pick, and farm stands. Zone 5-8.



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
Triple Crown	5-8 	 ↑ Late July-August	 Large	Mildy Sweet, Juicy	Semi-Erect Thornless Blackberry	Full Sun 	4-6' in row

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