



OREGON OLIVE TREES

Olea europaea

Selected Varieties for Northwest Olive Production

All the *Olea europaea* varieties we grow are selected for cold and drought tolerance, and are growing well in the Pacific Northwest. Each variety has its own characteristics re: growth habit, pollination, flavor profiles, etc. Blooms April thru May, fruit ripens in the fall. Olives are wind pollinated, crops will likely be heavier with other varieties nearby. Hardy to 10 degrees F, gains cold and drought tolerance with age.

'Ascolana' (Italy) Very large, light green fruit. Contains very little bitterness, excellent for pickles. Trees are heavy bearers. Requires a pollinator - 'Leccino', 'Frantoio', 'Pendolino'.

'Coratina' (Italy) A plant of medium size and moderately pendulant shape. The fruit are large, elongated ovals and slightly asymmetrical. Very fruity in flavor. Requires a pollinator - 'Frantoio', 'Leccino'.

'Frantoio' (Italy) Translated from Italian as "Olive Mill," this classic Tuscan variety produces a very flavorful, sharp oil. Medium-sized fruit, slightly nutty flavor. Self-pollinating, also a good pollinator to other olive trees. Good container plant.

'Leccino' (Italy) Small to medium fruit is good for table olives; rich, buttery and distinctly olive tasting, but delicate. The olives ripen early into black ovals practically all at once. Very productive. Requires a pollinator - 'Pendolino', 'Frantoio'. Good container plant.

'Maurino' (Italy) Pendulous growth habit. The fruits oil is delicate, not overly fruity and highly regarded. Excellent pollinator.

'Noccellara del Belice' (Italy) A Sicilian variety, also known as 'Castelvetrano'. Rustic, vigorous and fast-growing. Late, heavy producer of large, dual-use fruit of mild and perfumy flavor.

'Pendolino' (Italy) Weeping growth habit with dense and abundant crown. Fruit has a delicate, pleasant flavor. High fruit production, excellent pollinator.

'Santa Caterina' (Italy) Vigorous growth habit with expansive crown. Early ripening, very large intense green color fruit make this an excellent table variety.

'Taggiasca' (Italy) A tree of pendulant, open shape with a spreading crown. Consistent and high fruit production and yield in oil. Self-pollinating.

'Arbequina' (Spain) A very attractive and a naturally compact tree of vigor with a weeping shape. Self-fertile and early ripening, 'Arbequina' often begins bearing the year after planting and makes gourmet quality olives and oil.

'Arbosana' (Spain) Olives are small, round and green with a fruity taste and high oil content. Trees are small, and have a high yield. Requires a pollinator - 'Pendolino', 'Frantoio', 'Leccino'.

'Manzanillo de Sevilla' (Spain) Large olive used for oil, stuffed fruit, or salted green or black. The olives are picked early when they are green. Self-pollinating. Good container plant.

'Picual' (Spain) Rustic and vigorous. Medium-sized fruit, high oil yield. Self-fertile, abundant, and early producing. 'Manzanilla' is a good pollinator.

'Aglandau' (France) Vigorous variety with a spreading habit and dense canopy. Medium-weight fruit used for both oil and table is considered of the finest quality because of its fruitiness.

'Boutteillan' (France) A tree of strong vigor, erect and dense growth. Hardy and fast growing. Large, clingstone fruit with high oil content. Highly self-compatible, 'Cayon' is a pollinator.

'Cailletier' (France) Large, vigorous tree with weeping growth characteristic. Small fruit with high oil content. Nicoise table olive, delicately flavored oil.

'Cayon' (France) Used primarily for oil production. Excellent pollinator.

'Picholine' (France) A rustic variety used for both table fruit and oil. The medium sized fruit is harvested green for table olives, and black for oil production. Partly self-fertile, and is a good, consistent producer. 'Leccino' and 'Manzanilla' are good pollinators.

'Amfissa' (Greece) A tree of strong vigor with a spreading habit and canopy of medium density. A heavy, dual-purpose olive, with an asymmetric oval shape. Harvest green or black.

'Mission' (California) A tree of strong vigor with an erect growth habit. While the dark fruit is popular, the Mission olive is also harvested for its green fruit, which is known for its mild, grassy flavor both in cured table olives and pressed into oil. Ideal container tree. Self-pollinating.



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