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Suggested varieties: *Bright future, James Grieves, Winter Gem (dessert); Bountiful (culinary)*

Fruit

PLANT



Plant single stem or part-trained trees. Choose tree on suitable 'rootstock', eg dwarf growing 'M27', larger 'MM106', etc. Choose well drained fertile soil in sunny sheltered site

GROW



Stake, water, mulch. Train as 'bush' with open centre (shorten main stems and side shoots) or on wire framework, eg 'cordon' and 'espalier' (tie in main stems; shorten side shoots)

EAT



Pick when breaks away easily from fruiting wood ('spurs' and 'stem tips'). Grow varieties that flower together for fruit set, ie same 'pollination group'

Growing guide

Give it a go...

Average time to harvest

From 18 months

Equipment needed

Stakes, mulch (eg compost)

When to prune

Winter (bush); summer (f/work)

Average plant size

200-600cm tall and wide

Family group to grow with

Rosaceae: pear, blackberry

Seed saving group

5 - Specialist or not applicable

Key nutritional content

Vitamin C

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