

# Plum

Suggested varieties: *Early Prolific, Merryweather Damson, Victoria*

**Fruit**

**PLANT**



Plant single stem or part-trained trees on suitable 'rootstock', eg dwarf 'Pixy' or larger 'St Julien A'. Choose well drained fertile soil in warm, sunny sheltered site

**GROW**



Stake, water, mulch. Train as 'bush' or 'pyramid shape' (evenly spaced stems; shorten shoots) or on wire framework, eg 'fan' (tie in main stems; shorten side shoots)

**EAT**



Pick when fully coloured and feels slightly soft. Grow varieties that flower together for fruit set, ie 'pollination groups'. Protect flowers from frost with horticultural fleece

## Growing guide

Trickier

## Average time to harvest

From 24 months

## Equipment needed

Stakes, mulch (eg compost), fleece

## When to prune

Spring and summer

## Average plant size

200-300cm tall and wide

## Family group to grow with

Rosaceae: apple, pear

## 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
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■ Sow indoors

■ Sow outdoors

■ Plant out/transplant

■ Harvest



Use cloche

2.5cm = 1 inch 30 cm = 1 foot

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