

Rubus 'Latham' (Summer Bearing Raspberry)

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Cold-hardy and reliable, *Rubus idaeus* 'Latham' (Red Raspberry) is an upright, self-fruitful, thorny shrub with clusters of white, rose-like flowers which give way to medium-sized, sweet, flavorful, pure red raspberries in mid-summer. The berries are firm and great for fresh eating, jams, and jellies. Developed in Minnesota, this raspberry shrub is perfect for northern gardens. Excellent disease resistance.

- Grows up to 4-5 ft. tall (120-150 cm) and 1-2 ft. wide (30-60 cm).
- A **full sun to part shade** lover, this plant is best grown in **organically rich, slightly acidic, moist but well-drained soils**. Raspberries dislike waterlogged soils and shallow chalky soils. For best results, plant in a sheltered, sunny position. They will tolerate light shade, but the yield is likely to be reduced.
- Raspberries are usually planted in rows and trained along a post and wire system. But, if you have a smaller garden, you can still grow raspberries, either in containers or trained up on a single post.
- Fall is the best time to plant raspberries.
- Prune in summer immediately after fruiting. Cut back the tips of everbearers that fruited last fall (top 1/3 of the canes) but leave the rest of the cane for summer fruiting. Remove the canes completely after they have fruited over their entire length to encourage the production of new canes. Promptly remove excess new plants and suckers to control spread.
- In late winter, remove any canes damaged by winter and thin, as needed, the remaining canes.
- Can get aphids, glasshouse red spider mites, raspberry leaf and bud mites, leafhoppers, and raspberry beetle. May be affected by powdery mildews, raspberry cane blight, raspberry rust, raspberry spur blight, or raspberry viruses.
- Propagate from suckers.

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Requirements

Hardiness	3 - 8 What's My Zone?
Plant Type	Fruits, Shrubs
Plant Family	Rosaceae
Genus	Rubus
Common names	Raspberry , Red Raspberry
Exposure	Full Sun, Partial Sun
Season of Interest	Summer (Mid)
Height	4' - 5' (120cm - 150cm)
Spread	1' - 2' (30cm - 60cm)
Spacing	30" - 36" (80cm - 90cm)
Maintenance	Average
Water Needs	Average
Soil Type	Loam, Sand
Soil pH	Acid, Neutral
Soil Drainage	Moist but Well-Drained, Well-Drained
Characteristics	Showy, Fruit & Berries
Attracts	Birds, Butterflies

How Many Plants
Do I Need?