



**MASTER GARDENER**  
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# Small Fruits

## Reference / Supplemental Reading

**CSU Extension Publications** available online at [www.cmg.colostate.edu](http://www.cmg.colostate.edu)

- Blackberries – *Growing Blackberries in Colorado Gardens* – CMG GardenNotes #762
- *Currants* - Planttalk #1214
- *Currants, Gooseberries and Jostaberries* - Fact Sheet #7.005
- *Elderberries* - Planttalk #1212
- *Gooseberries - Currant, Gooseberries and Jostaberries* - Fact Sheet #7.005
- *Gooseberries* - Planttalk #1215
- *Grapes – Growing Grapes in Colorado Gardens Garden* – CMG GardenNotes #764
- *Grapes* - Planttalk #1203
- *Japanese Beetles* - Fact Sheet #5.601
- *Raspberries – Growing Raspberries in Colorado Gardens* – CMG GardenNotes #761
- *Raspberries* - Planttalk #1207
- *Raspberry Cane Borer* - Planttalk #1478
- *References and Review Questions: Small Fruits*, CMG GardenNotes #760
- *Root Weevils* - Fact Sheet #5.551
- *Serviceberries* - Planttalk #1213
- *Spider Mites* - Fact Sheet #5.507
- *Strawberries* - Planttalk #1208
- *Strawberries for the Home Garden* - Fact Sheet #7.000
- *Strawberries – Growing Strawberries in Colorado Gardens* – CMG GardenNotes #763
- *Strawberry Diseases* - Fact Sheet #2.931
- *Strawberry Pests and Diseases* - Planttalk #1441

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## Learning Objectives

At the end of this unit, the student will be able to describe:

- Planting of raspberries.
- Pruning of fall-bearing (primocane-fruiting) raspberries and summer-bearing (floricane-fruiting) raspberries.
- Trellising systems for raspberries
- General care of raspberries.
- Trellising and pruning of trailing, erect, and semi-erect type blackberries
- Planting and renewal of June-bearing strawberry cultivars.
- Planting and renewal of fall bearing and day neutral strawberry cultivars.
- General care of strawberries
- Trellising and pruning of grapes in a single curtain system (include first spring, second spring, third spring, and forth spring and beyond).

## Review Questions

1. What is the difference in raspberry fruit and blackberry fruit?
2. Describe planting for red raspberries.
3. Describe pruning for summer crop raspberries.
4. Describe pruning for fall-bearing raspberries if you want both the summer and fall crops. Describe pruning for fall-bearing raspberries if you want only the higher quality fall crop.
5. Describe irrigation and fertilization needs of raspberries.
6. Describe planting and care of June-bearing strawberries. How is the patch renewed?
7. Describe planting and care of ever-bearing and day-neutral strawberries. How is the patch renewed?
8. Describe grape pruning at planting, year 1, year 2, year 3, and year 4+. Why are grapes pruned so heavily?