



MASTER GARDENER
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

CMG GardenNotes #760

Small Fruits

References and Review Material

Reading/Reference Materials

CSU GardenNotes

- <https://cmg.extension.colostate.edu/volunteer-information/cmg-gardennotes-class-handouts/>.
- #761, *Growing Raspberries in Colorado Gardens.*
- #762, *Growing Blackberries in Colorado Gardens.*
- #763, *Growing Strawberries in Colorado Gardens.*
- #764, *Growing Grapes in Colorado Gardens.*

CSU Extension Fact Sheets

- <https://extension.colostate.edu/topic-areas/yard-garden/>.
- #5.507, *Spider Mites.*
- #5.551, *Root Weevils.*
- #5.601, *Japanese Beetles.*
- #7.000, *Strawberries for the Home Garden.*
- #7.005, *Currants, Gooseberries, and Jostaberries.*

Planttalk Colorado™

- <http://planttalk.org>.
- #1203, *Grapes.*
- #1207, *Raspberries.*
- #1208, *Strawberries.*
- #1212, *Elderberries.*
- #1213, *Serviceberries.*
- #1214, *Currants.*
- #1215, *Gooseberries.*
- #1441, *Strawberry Pests and Diseases.*
- #1478, *Raspberry Cane Borer.*

Learning Objectives

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

- Know about the 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 fourth spring, and beyond).

Review Questions

1. What is the difference between 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 one, year two, year three, and year four onward.
Why are grapes pruned so heavily?