

# Parfianka Pomegranate Bush/ Tree



## *Punica granatum* 'Parfianka'

- **Use:** Identified with highest praise and even named the best-tasting pomegranate during taste tests, this upright, vigorous variety bears fruit heavily. Characterized by large red fruit with small edible seeds, it is sweet with a hint of acidity – perfect fresh or for juice.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full to part sun. Soil should be well-drained. Acidic soil is preferred, though it can tolerate a wide variety of soils. As long as it is properly established, it is moderately drought tolerant.
- **Growth:** Growing up to 10 feet tall and wide with a naturally rounded shape. It can be grown as a large shrub or "limbed up" to form a small tree.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7-9(maybe 6); Tree/ Small shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Small green leaves.
- **Flower:** The fruit is quite large and highly colored in beautiful bright red. The arils are large and bright red with a very small, soft, edible seed. The fruit is of the highest quality. 100 to 200 chill hours. Self fruitful. Please google "UGA Pomegranate" for an excellent article on care.

Large bright red fruit similar to Wonderful, only with small soft seeds. Excellent sweet-tart, somewhat wine like taste. Rated by California Rare Fruit Growers taste tests as one of the best. Productive variety good for fresh eating and makes a very high quality juice.



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