

Glencoe Thornless Raspberry



You will be picking your own raspberries this summer!

Rubus fruticosus 'Glencoe'

- **Use:** Glencoe is one of the best purple raspberries available! White blooms in June are followed by a massive crop of sweet, large, purple berries in late July. Developed by the Scottish Crop Research Institute, this raspberry is perfect for the home gardener. Glencoe has thornless canes, which are easy to manage and its growth habit is more bushy and less vigorous (which translates to less aggressive and sprawling) when compared to red raspberries. It's unique purple berries have an intense, lovely flavor.
- **Exposure/Soil:** This cultivar prefers sun and well-drained, moderately fertile soil, but unlike most other red raspberries does not require a cold winter and gradual spring to produce good fruit. Partial shade and a cool mulch may be beneficial.
- **Growth:** Grows 4-10' tall and wide. Remove old canes after they've fruited.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. In spring and summer, the leaves are shiny dark green above and gray-green below, turning to burgundy in fall and winter.
- **Flowers/Fruit:** The fruit has a lovely intense flavor that is enjoyed fresh or used for wines, sauces, and preserves.

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