

# Willamette Thornless Raspberry



Look for an abundant crop in summer, just in time for barbecues! These delightful berries are loaded with raspberry flavor, and juice and are perfect for any dessert, pie, pastry, or jam you can think of! These yummy berries are deliciously complex. Sweet, with just a hint of tartness, this is a tried and true variety for the home garden.

## *Rubus idaeus var. strigosus 'Willamette'*

- **Use:** This raspberry goes for the gusto for you every year! These large lush berries are a juicy feast on their own, but these hardy canes and gorgeous, textured foliage create a uniquely ornamental shrub! Not only will you love the Willamette Raspberry's berries, but you will also enjoy its low-maintenance nature. It grows vigorously and will hold up its berries and bright leaves without the need for stakes or supports.
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- **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:** Fast growing; vigorous canes reach 6 to 10 ft. long. 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 pretty white blooms kick off spring by attracting flocks of pollinators! A favorite for your local native bee population, butterflies too will adore these pretty blooms. If you love firm, dark red Raspberries for fresh eating, juicing, jams, jellies, chutneys, beer-making, salsa, sauces and baking into pies and cobblers; then this robust variety will really deliver for you. Try freezing them into organic popsicles for the young at heart!

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