

Navaho Thornless Blackberry



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Rubus fruticosus 'Navaho'

- **Use:** The world's first erect-growing thornless blackberry. What a delectable way to end the summer with a huge, juicy-sweet crop of Blackberries from thornless bushes that let you harvest all you want without drawing blood! Navaho is a very hardy, heavy producer you will come to rely on for a feast of scrumptious fruit! Delicious when eaten fresh and super for pies and jams. The large, deep blue to black, shiny fruit can easily be harvested in the home garden because no trellises are needed for this erect variety.
- **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 4-5' tall and wide. Plants are erect and self-supporting, very winter hardy with no disease problems following a fungicide program consisting of one application of liquid lime-sulfur at budbreak.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9; 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 are medium in size, excellent flavor, and an average sugar content of 11-12%. Fruit ripen mid season over a five to six week period with good yields. Fruit are also very firm making storage and handling potential Exceptionally sweet fruit grows up to an inch long, and yields 12 to 15 pounds of fruit.

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