

Prime-Ark® Freedom Blackberry



Growing your own berries is so easy and rewarding with these thornless blackberry plants.



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Rubus h. 'APF-153T' PP26990

- **Use:** Harvest berries with ease from thornless, upright canes. Primocanes fruit first, followed by a second crop on older canes. Fruit is large, firm, and sweet. Excellent choice for home gardening or farmer's markets. Disease-resistant to rust. Everbearing primocane. Early season. Drought tolerant. Cold-hardy. Ripens in July until frost. Self-pollinating.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers sun and well-drained, moderately fertile soil. Good air circulation in between plants with spacing will help prevent disease.
- **Growth:** When your plant matures, it will be approximately 4 - 5' tall x 3 - 4' wide. Prune after fruiting.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6a-10b; 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. Disease-resistant to rust.
- **Flowers:** For floricanes fruiting, it has very large fruits, larger than Natchez, with excellent sweet taste. It also ripens exceptionally early on floricanes (9 -11 days earlier than Natchez). Fruit size and total yield is similar to the Prime Ark® 45. Freedom is a great choice for local commercial distribution and home gardens. Everbearing Ripens in July until frost. Self-pollinating.

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mation on availability visit our website