

# Heritage Red Raspberry



## *Rubus idaeus* 'Heritage'

- **Use:** Everbearing raspberry for fall bearing with great color, flavor, firmness and freezing quality. Fruit are large in size, dark red, and very sweet.
- **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:** Rapid growth to 4-6' tall and wide. Upright and vigorous growth.
- **Hardiness:** 5-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; In spring and summer, the leaves are shiny dark green above and gray-green below, turning to burgundy in fall and winter.
- **Flowers:** The glossy red fruits are good for eating fresh and freezing.
- **Pruning:** Fruits are borne on second-year canes; prune these canes to the ground in fall to make room for next year's producing canes. The tall canes may need training to a fence or trellis. Like all red raspberries, this cultivar makes a rewarding plant for the culinary garden.

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