



COMMERCIAL

RASPBERRY

• HARVEST GUIDE •

WHATCOM COUNTY'S MOST POPULAR VARIETIES

KEY: Fresh Market Instant Quick Freeze Jam Juice

CHEMAINUS

Ripens mid-season
Large, firm fruit with excellent flavor
Well-adapted to machine harvesting

WILLAMETTE

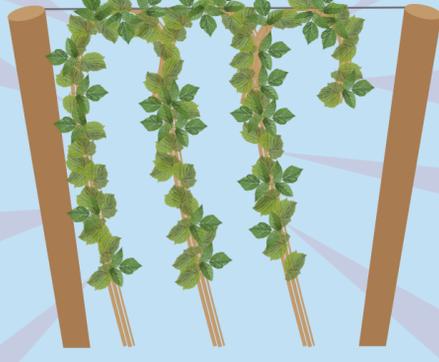
Ripens early-season
Medium fruit with very good flavor
Susceptible to root rot

WAKEFIELD

Ripens late-season
Medium fruit with good flavor
Very resistant to root rot

RUDI

Ripens mid-season
Medium to large fruit with good flavor
Susceptible to root rot



TULAMEEN

Ripens mid-season
Large, glossy fruit with excellent flavor
Susceptible to root rot

CASCADE

Ripens early to mid-season
Large fruit with excellent flavor
Resistant to root rot

BOUNTY

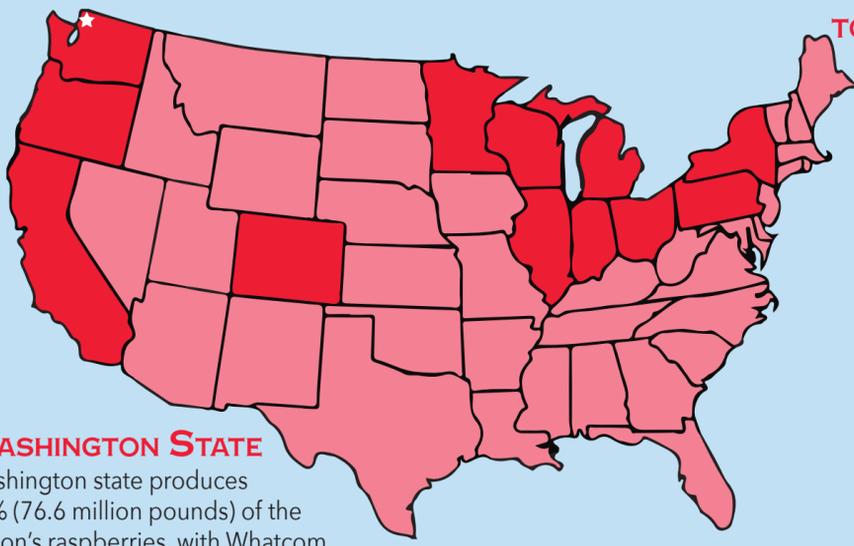
Ripens mid-season
Medium, soft, acidic, tart fruit
Extremely productive
Resistant to root rot

MEEKER

Ripens mid to late-season
Medium to large fruit with excellent flavor
Most common, approximately 70% of plants

RASPBERRIES

ACROSS THE USA



TOP PRODUCING STATES:

- WASHINGTON
- OREGON
- CALIFORNIA
- COLORADO
- MICHIGAN
- NEW YORK
- PENNSYLVANIA
- OHIO
- MINNESOTA
- WISCONSIN
- ILLINOIS
- INDIANA

WASHINGTON STATE

Washington state produces 95% (76.6 million pounds) of the nation's raspberries, with Whatcom County producing 93% (66 million pounds) of Washington's total raspberry crop.

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AROUND THE WORLD

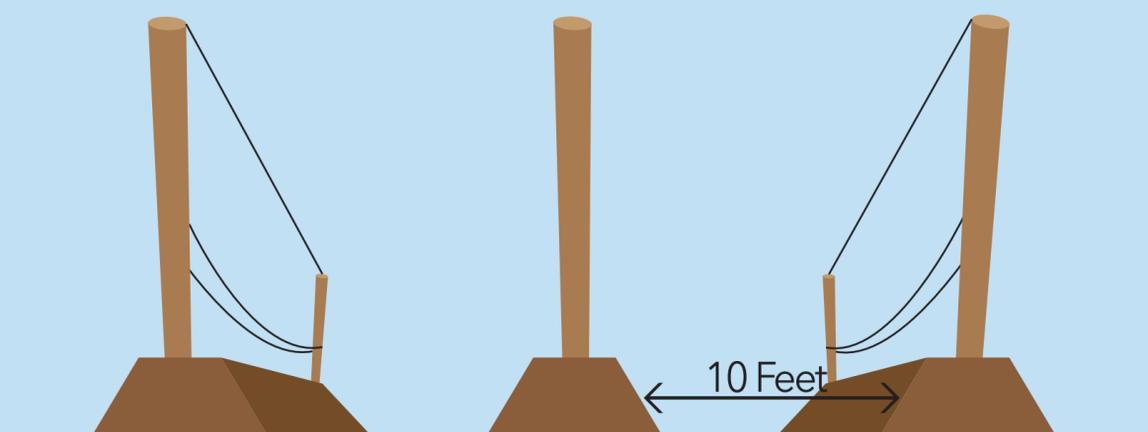


PRODUCING COUNTRIES:

- ☆ USA
- ☆ CHILE
- ☆ SERBIA
- CANADA
- AUSTRALIA
- BULGARIA
- POLAND
- UNITED KINGDOM
- GERMANY
- SPAIN
- MOROCCO
- NETHERLANDS
- CHINA
- SOUTH AFRICA
- FRANCE
- BELGIUM
- PORTUGAL
- MEXICO

THE SCIENCE

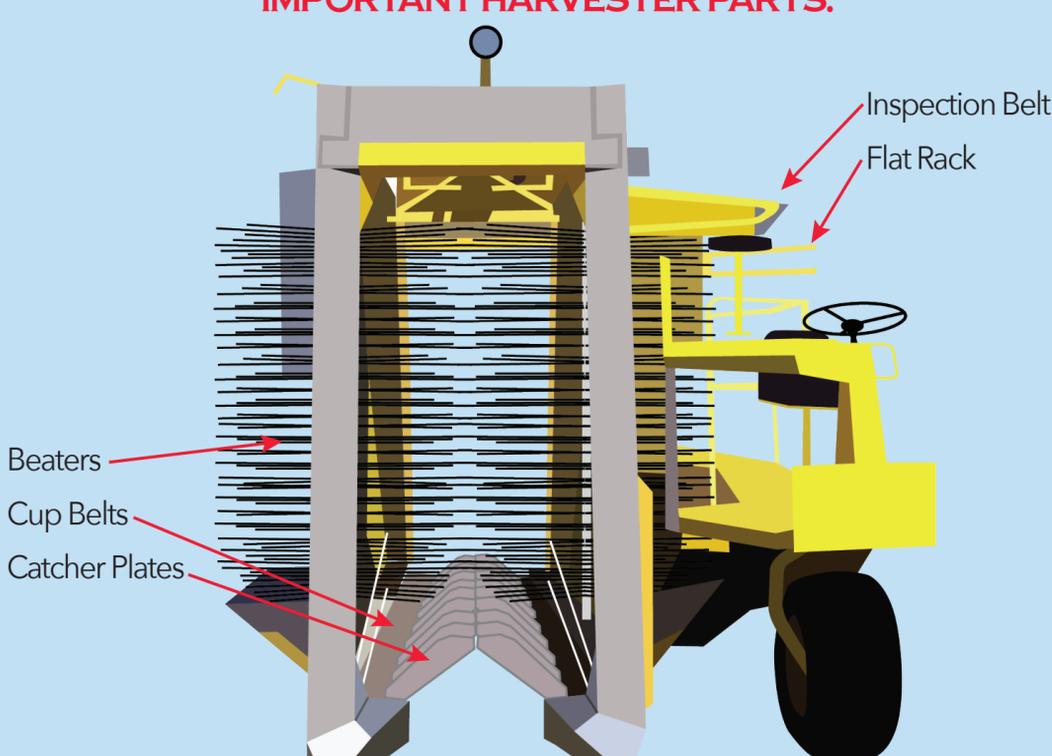
BEHIND HARVESTING



Majority of raspberries are planted on raised mounds which are specifically designed for machine harvesting. Rows are spaced 10-feet apart and utilize a wire trellis system consisting of a top wire and two side wires. One machine can pick 20-25 acres in a day and fields are generally picked on a 2-3 day picking rotation.

RASPBERRY HARVESTER

IMPORTANT HARVESTER PARTS:



SOURCES:

- OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY - UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO
- WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY - WASHINGTON RED RASPBERRIES
- U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE--EXTENSION SERVICE - PENN STATE

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