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Botanical Name: Rubus canadensis Thornless

Common Names: Thornless Blackberry, Smooth Blackberry,

Native: No

Foliage Type: Deciduous

Plant Type: Citrus & Fruit, Climbers, Hedging / Screening, Shrubs

Plant Habit: Spreading, Upright

Description:

The perfect blackberry for the home garden, a thornless variety that produces an abundance of large sweet blackberries. The fruit is ready for harvest during mid summer when it has turned from red to completely black, the fruit can be eaten fresh or used in cooking or preserving.

Mature Height: 1-2m **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade

Mature Width: 60cm-1m **Soil Type:** Well Drained

Family Name: Rosaceae

Origin: North America

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: Pink, White

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Spring

Fruit: Yes

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Fast

Maintenance Level: High

Water Usage: High, Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate

Frost: Moderate

Wind: Moderate

Landscape Use(s): Edible Garden, Feature, Formal Garden, Hedging / Screening, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Borers, Botrytis

Cultural Notes:

You will get best results when planted in full sun. Fruit is produced on one year old wood, once fruit is harvested prune those canes to the ground. New shoots will appear in spring and you can prune these to keep the bush to a manageable size of about 5-6 canes. A support structure will aid in plant support and shape. Apply a mulch of mushroom compost or rotted manure and straw at the end of winter and add a organic slow release fertiliser.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

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