

Jackfruit Varieties

Black Gold

Was selected in Queensland, Australia. This tree grows vigorously, with a dense and highly manageable canopy. With annual pruning the tree can be maintained at a height and spread of six to eight feet, with consistent, heavy production of 120 to 200 pounds per tree. The fruit are medium-sized, averaging 14 pounds. The exterior of the fruit is dark green and has sharp, fleshy spines. The spines do not flatten, or “open” upon maturity, making it difficult to judge the proper harvest time and maturity. However the deep orange flesh is soft, with a strong, sweet flavor and aroma. The flesh is easier to remove from the fruit than it is with other cultivars.

Growth Habit: Open, spreading, fast

Tree Size: can be kept at 6-8ft tall and wide

Fruit Size: medium up to 22 lbs, 14 lb average.

Fruit Shape: Long, tapered

Yield per Tree: Heavy, 120-200

Season: Late, Sept.-Oct.

Gold Nugget

Was selected in Queensland, Australia. The tree is fast growing, with a distinctive dark green, rounded leaf. It forms a dense, spreading canopy, which is easily maintained at a height and spread of six to eight feet. The fruit is small, green and rounded, with sharp, fleshy spines on the skin. The spines flatten to a smooth, golden-yellow upon maturity. The fruit weighs about seven pounds, with an excellent edible flesh. The deep orange flesh is soft to medium firm depending on fruit ripeness. The flavor is excellent and the flesh has no fiber. Golden Nugget fruit will often split open prior to ripening when there are heavy rains. Yields range from 130 to 175 pounds per tree per year.

Growth Habit: Dense, spreading, fast

Tree Size: can be kept at 8ft tall and wide

Fruit Size: Small, 7-12

Fruit Shape: Round

Yield per Tree: Heavy, 132-176

Season: Early, May-June



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