



Mysore Raspberry

Raspberry 'Mysore' is also known as Snow-peaks, Ceylon Raspberry, and Hill Raspberry. 'Mysore' produces juicy and sweet black raspberries. It will grow well in a wide range of growing conditions. 'Mysore' has some serious thorns, however their are great rewards for those who brave them.

Plant Highlights

- Warm Weather Producer
- Rich Black Raspberry Flavor
- High In Vitamin C and Protein

Native to Burma and India. Mysore plants were brought to Florida in 1948 and were found to thrive in the warmer areas of the state. Mysore is a vigorous upright grower and a great producer of tasty raspberries. A test plot of 8 plants produced 50lbs. of fruit in one season!! Fruits from February to May/June. Produces best in light shade. Self fertile. Ripens February through June in tropical climates.

The Mysore Raspberry, also called Snowpeaks, Ceylon or Hill raspberry is a large shrub sometimes achieving heights in excess of 15 feet. The 2 to 4 inch leaves are dark green above and white or light green on the underside. The long white canes, rachis, petiole and midrib all have sharp curved spines or thorns. The 5-petalled pink to red purple flowers occur on axillary and terminal clusters. The fruit turns from red to purple and black when ripe. Clusters can contain more than a dozen ripe pleasant black raspberry fruits. One of a few raspberries that will grow at low elevations in the tropics, the fruit is among the over 200 species of edible *Rubus* found worldwide.

The plant spreads by tips of the long canes that bend down to the ground and root. Seed germination is slow and very irregular. In 15 years at a South Kona farm and 10 years at a Honalo farm the plant has not been found outside of the area where it is cultivated. Commercial cultivation has been reported in Florida, India, Puerto Rico as well as Hawaii.

FEATURES:

- Fast Growing

CHILLING REQUIREMENT:

- Less Than 100 Hours

SOIL MOISTURE:

- Moist, Well Drained

EXPOSURE:

- Partial Sun to Full Sun

FRUITING SEASON:

- Spring and Summer

FRUITING TYPE:

- Primocane (1st year wood)