

**Table 1. Recommended blackberry cultivars for North Carolina (N.C.), Georgia (Ga.), Tennessee (Tenn.), South Carolina (S.C.), Virginia (Va.), and Arkansas (Ark.)**

Variety	Growth Habit	State						Thorns	Season	Comments
		N.C.	Ga.	Tenn.	S.C.	Va.	Ark.			
Arapaho	Erect	All	All	NR	All	All	All	No	Early	Lower yields; plant at higher density
Natchez	Erect	All	Trial	Trial	Trial	Trial	All	No	Early (slightly before or with Arapaho)	Large fruit; yields comparable to Ouachita; available in summer or fall 2008
Ouachita	Erect	All	All; Trial	All	All	All	All	No	Early to mid	Excellent flavor; high yields
Apache	Erect	All	NR	All	All	All	NR	No	Mid	White drupelets can be severe; local sales only
Kiowa	Erect	All	All; except high mountains	All	All	All	All	Yes	Mid	Low chilling; best for local sales and PYO
Navaho	Erect	All	All	All	All	All	All	No	Mid to late	Stores well; excellent flavor; average size
Hull	Semi-erect	All	All	All	?	All	?	No	Late	Good quality, but soft when ripe; local sales only
Chester	Semi-erect	All	All	?	?	All	?	No	Very late	Tart; average quality; very high yields
Triple Crown	Trailing	All	?	All	?	All	?	No	Very late	Sweet; good yields; local sales only

**Notes:**

All – The cultivar is recommended for all regions of the state.

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Cultivar	State: Region						Season	Comments
	N.C.	Ga.	Tenn.	S.C.	Va.	Ark.		
<b>Floricane-fruited cultivars</b>								
Mandarin	Mountains and piedmont	Mountains and piedmont; Trial	All	?	Mountains and northern piedmont	?	Early summer, before blackberries	Availability may be very limited.
Dormanred	All	All	All	?	NR	?	Midsummer	Attractive fruit; but very low quality unless cooked
Reveille	Mountains	Mountains and piedmont; Trial	All	?	Mountains and northern piedmont	?	Early summer	Good quality but soft; local sales only
<b>Primocane-fruited cultivars</b>								
Caroline	Mountains	Mountains and piedmont; Trial	All	?	Mountains and northern piedmont	?	Late Summer/fall	Medium berries; good quality; long season
Heritage	Mountains	Mountains and piedmont; Trial	All	?	Mountains and northern piedmont	?	Early fall	Small berries; late-season; average quality
Nantahala	Mountains	Mountains and piedmont; Trial	All	?	Trial	?	Late fall	Medium berries; very good quality, excellent flavor; few plants available in spring 2008

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