

# Raspberry

Rubus idaeus

## QUICK FACTS

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USDA ZONES

**3–8**

SUNLIGHT

**Full Sun**

HEIGHT

**2–3 ft**

## AT A GLANCE

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Summer-bearing raspberries are pruned after harvest (remove fruited canes); fall-bearing raspberries can be managed by simply mowing the entire row to the ground after frost each fall, sacrificing the summer crop but simplifying management dramatically. Both types need a trellis or support system for the canes.

## PLANTING CHECKLIST

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- Match site to sun requirements above before buying
- Test soil drainage — dig a 12" hole, fill with water, time it (should drain in 1–2 hrs)
- Dig hole 2x wider than rootball, same depth
- Backfill with native soil — do NOT amend the planting hole
- Water deeply at planting and weekly for first 3 weeks
- Mulch 2" deep, keep mulch 2" away from trunk/stems

## FULL GUIDE WITH SOURCES

<https://outdoorplantcare.com/plants/raspberry-care/>

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