## Blackberry and Hybrid Berry

Fruit

Suggested varieties: Merton Thornless (blackberry); Loganberry (hybrid)



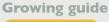
Plant pot grown or bare root canes (30cm tall woody stems). Space plants 250-400cm apart. Choose well drained soil in sunny sheltered site

GROW

Water, mulch. Tie canes to horizontal wires. Train 'fruiting' and new 'non-fruiting' canes in opposite directions for ease of picking and pruning

Pick when fully coloured. Cut fruited canes to soil level. Leave non-fruiting canes (ie grown in current season) to fruit next year after overwintering

Spring Term			Summer Term					Autumn/Winter Term			
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Sow indoors		Sow outdoors			Plant out/transplant			Harvest		Use cloche	



Give it a go...

Average time to harvest From 18 months

**Equipment needed** Stakes, wire, twine, mulch

When to prune Autumn

Average plant size 180cm tall; 45cm wide

Family group to grow with Rosaceae: raspberry, plum

Seed saving group 5 - Specialist or not applicable

Key nutritional content Vitamin C, fibre

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