

# PERSIMMONS

There are 2 types of Persimmons... **Astringent** and **Non-Astringent**, and we carry them both. Astringent Persimmons are the sweet, sloppy ones that you need to eat when FULLY ripe...rich flavoured and sensuous, these are really something out of this world.. but.. be ready to get messy!!!! The non- astringent varieties are eaten when they are crisp and firm with no need for them to get soft at all, though they are also edible and delicious when soft.

Both make wonderful garden specimens, with beautiful shape and form, providing a stunning show in Autumn with their fabulous coloured leaves. All the varieties are very easy to grow, and are virtually pest free. The smaller cultivars grow well in large tubs and are well suited to courtyard gardens. Heavy croppers, they are a great source of fruit over the Autumn period. They store well, can be dried, or the pulp frozen for later use. You can harvest and let ripen gradually over weeks.



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