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# Gooseberry

## Red Captivator

*(Ribes hirtellum x R.uva-crispa)*



## Black Velvet

*(Ribes grossularia)*

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### Features:

- Black Velvet:
  - small, dark red, sweet, high quality fruit with a superb, almost blueberry-like flavour - dessert quality
  - Disease resistant and heavy production - suitable for commercial production
- Red Captivator:
  - vigorous, nearly thorn-free and disease resistant
  - Dessert quality - red mildly sweet
- Care:
  - Fruits on 1 yr old wood and older, remove canes that are 4 years old,
  - having a couple varieties does help with increasing production.
  - Mulch deeply (3" of woodchips), prefers a little bit of afternoon shade.

### Characteristics:

<b>Size</b>	4' T x 2'W	<b>Sun/Shade</b>	1/2 day shade to full sun
<b>Soil</b>	adaptable	<b>Pollination</b>	Self Fertile
<b>Zone</b>	4-8	<b>Water</b>	Medium
<b>Bloom</b>	May	<b>Harvest</b>	August
<b>Decid. /Evrgreen</b>	Deciduous		