



# *Information Sheets*

## *Trailing Canes & Hybrid Berries*

Care should be taken to keep the new growth away from the older fruiting canes. You can use a right and left system. As the canes grow in a given year, they are trained to one side only, left or right. The following season when they are ready to fruit these canes are lifted onto wires set at 75cm. To keep the fruit off the dirt. The new growth is then trained out to the opposite side and not allowed to mix with the new growth. After fruiting the old canes are cut off completely, leaving the new canes to over winter and carry the next crop on the opposite side. Trailing types are ideal for training against a wall or fence. Plant on an average of 75cm apart. When planting add compost to increase soil organic mater. Fertilize with Green Valley 5-20-20 berry food each spring and summer.

### Types:

**Logan Berries** –a hybrid between raspberry and black berry; it is a prickly moderately vigorous plant LY59 is the variety available today - Excellent for culinary use but not for eating fresh.

**Blackcap Raspberry Munger** - Midseason bearer of large black berries - are firm, flavorful. Hardy and very productive plant with maturing berries in mid season. Berries are Excellent fresh, as well as frozen or preserved.

**Blackberry Thornless Evergreen** - A large fruit producer, which is firm and sweet. Needs winter protection.

**Blackberry Marion** – Medium large fruit of good flavour - Few runners so easy to control in the small garden - Needs winter prootection.

**Blackberry Sylvan** \_almost 4cm long fruit let lay on the ground and cover for winter, re stake in spring.