

### FRUIT HARVEST CHART

Fruit	Frequency per plant/patch	Time of day	Part to take	Edible parts	What to look for	Tool Needed	Immediate post harvest needs
Apples	every 3-4 days	any	fruit	fruit	seeds dark brown, ease of removal, good flavor	none	none
Apricots	every 2-3 days	any	fruit	fruit	full ripe color, slight softening, ease of removal	none	none
Blackberries	every 2-3 days	morning for fresh fruit; any for cooking	fruit	fruit	dark color, sepals brown, ease of removal, sweet	none	refrigerate
Blueberries	every 2-3 days	any	fruit	fruit	dark color, ease of removal, sweet	none	refrigerate
Cherries, sweet	every 3-4 days	any	fruit	fruit	ripe color, sweet	none	none
Figs	every 2-3 days	any	fruit	fruit	ripe color, soft	none	none
Lemons	once week or as needed	any	fruit	juice & zest	full color, ease of removal	none	none
Oranges	once week or as needed	any	fruit	pulp, juice, and zest	full color, ease of removal	none	none
Peach/ Nectarines	every 2-3 days	any	fruit	fruit	no green at stem end, slight softening, ease of removal	none	none
Pears	every 3-4 days	any	fruit	fruit	pick before fully ripe; slight color change & ease of removal	none	store in cool place to ripen
Persimmons, Haichya	every 3-4 days	any	fruit	fruit	full color	clippers	let soften on tree, at room temp, or put in freezer overnight
Persimmons, Fuyu	as needed	any	fruit	fruit	full color	clippers	can eat hard or let soften at room temp
Pineapple Guavas	as needed	any	fruit	fruit	drop on ground	none	none
Plums	every 2-3 days	any	fruit	fruit	full ripe color; slight softening	none	none
Raspberries	every 2-3 days	morning for fresh fruit; any for cooking	fruit	fruit	dark color, ease of removal	none	refrigerate
Strawberries	every 2-3 days	morning	fruit	fruit	all berry full red color	none	keep cool