

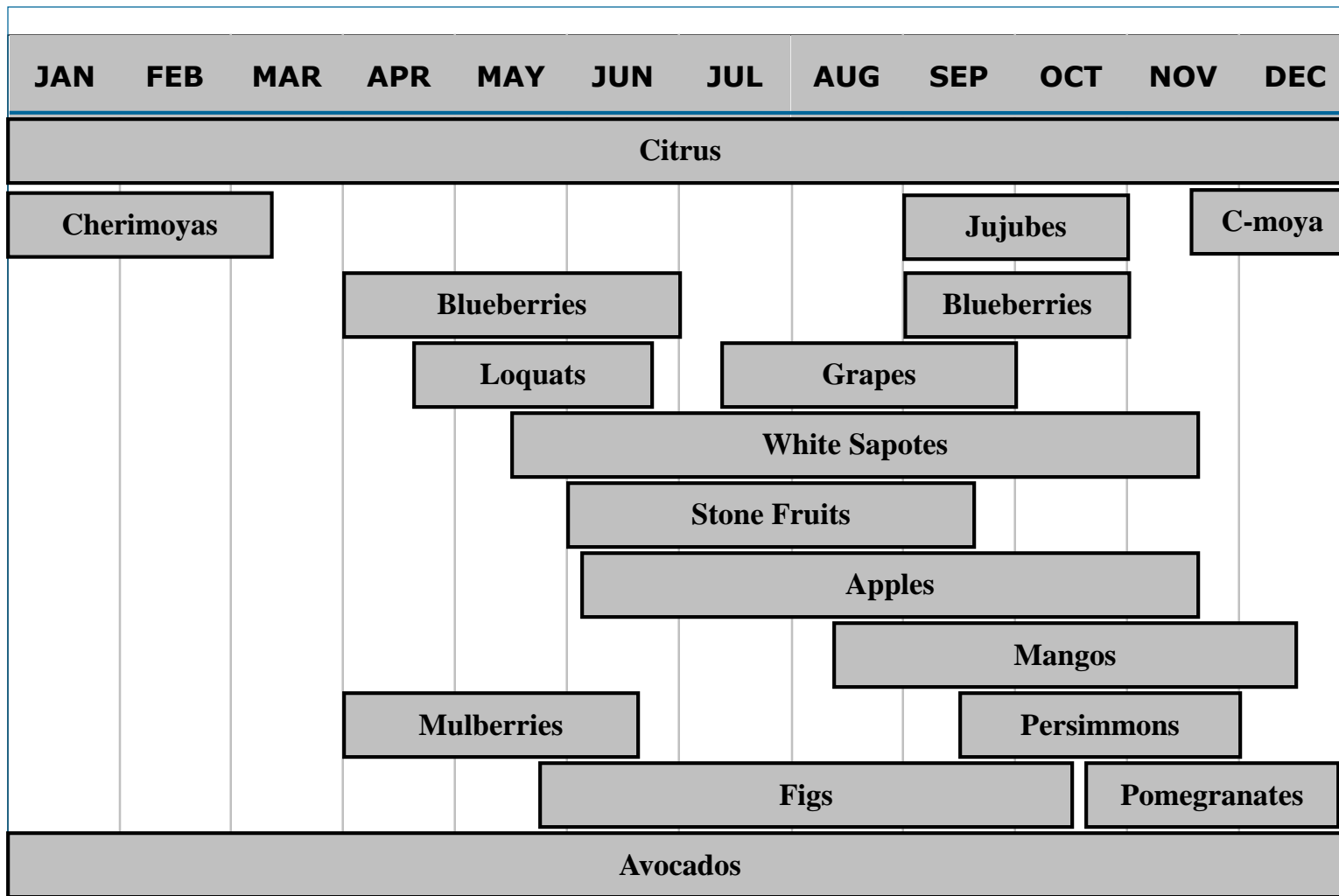


12 Months of Fresh Fruit Harvest Times in Southern CA

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Harvest Times are approximate and vary varietally, annually and climatically. For educational purposes only.

How to Fit More in My Space – Increase Diversity and Extend Harvests

- Ecologic Design
- Rootstocks
 - Apples – Seedling, M111 (85% of standard), M7 (60%), BUD9 (40%)
 - Stone Fruits – Lovell, Nemaguard, Myrobalan, Citation (70%), Marianna 2624 (60%), St. Julian (40%)
 - Citrus – Nearly all citrus are on “semi-dwarf” rootstocks such as Carrizo, Trefoil Orange. There is only one true dwarf citrus rootstock, Flying Dragon (30%). Some citrus varieties are more compact such as most Tangerines and Meyer Lemons.
 - Avocados, Sapotes, Cherimoyas, Loquats, Persimmons, Pomegranates, Figs – No dwarfing rootstocks exist, though some varieties tend to stay more compact.
- Pruning and Training
 - It’s much easier to keep a small tree small, than to make a big tree small. This means pruning early for good structure and size control is very important.
 - Direct new growth through pinching tips and manually spreading branches.
- Multi-Graft Trees (Several Varieties on One Tree)
 - Did you know you can have peach, nectarine, plum, apricots, and more on the same tree? Several apples...
 - Suburban Food Farm provides in-garden grafting as well as one-of-a-kind nursery grown trees.
- Neighborhood / Community Planning
 - Team up with neighbors to share the harvests and increase pollination in the entire neighborhood.
- Stacking Functions
 - Select plants that serve many functions, such as:

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| •Medicinal | •Erosion control | •Filtration | •Size |
| •Aromatic | /stabilization | •Bio-Remediation | •Recreation |
| •Ornamental | •Outcompete weeds | •Harvest Time | •Pets |
| •Pollination | •Shade | •Sound Buffering | •Kids |
| •Insectiary | •Security | •Sacrificial | •Privacy |
| •Native | •Cultural / Historical | •Easy to grow | •Income |
| •Habitat | Importance | •Preserving / Storage | •Ease of Propagation |
| •Soil building | •Water use | •Diversity | •Building materials |
| •Nutrient Accumulators | •Personal Interest | | •Textiles |
| •Nitrogen Fixing | | | •Agricultural Animal Feed |



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