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## **THORNLESS BOYSENBERRIES, LOGANBERRIES, MARIONBERRIES AND TAYBERRIES**

**POLLINATION:** They are self-fertile. More than one variety may be planted together without any problems.

**SIZE AND MATURITY:** They will trail up to 15 feet or more.

**HARDINESS:** They are not quite as hardy as the erect types but can take temperatures down to minus 10 degrees.

**EXPOSURE:** They do best in full sun.

**SPACING:** Plant them 6 feet apart, with rows 8 feet apart.

**HARVEST TIME:** August through September

**METHOD OF PROPAGATION:** Cuttings or tip layering.

**LIFE EXPECTANCY OF THE PLANT:** 6 to 25 years depending on the variety and the method of care.

**HOW LONG BEFORE I GET FRUIT:** 2 years.

### **HOW TO GROW**

**SOIL REQUIREMENTS:** They will grow in a wide range of soils. They will tolerate some poor drainage. However, they do best in soils with abundant organic matter. Add lime at planting to help neutralize acidic soils.

**CULTURAL REQUIREMENTS:** Prune out all fruit canes that produced fruit after harvest.

Blackberries bear on last year's growth. Train the new canes on wires or fences. Feed with a good all purpose fertilizer when new growth begins in the spring.

**PESTS AND DISEASES:** They have no significant problems in our area.