

Bramble Ripening Seasons

Relative ripening timeframes for our farm in Brown County, IN (39.2°N 86.26°W (Elev. 600 ft)) USDA hardiness zone 5

Cultivar	Seasonal Ripening
Prelude summer red	mid June to early July
Jewell black raspberry	late June to mid July
Nova summer red	Mid June to early July
Lauren summer red	Late June to late July
Black Hawk black raspberry	Late June to mid July
Royalty purple	Early July to late July
Mac Black black raspberry	Early July to late July
Joan J fall red raspberry	Early July to frost
Jaclyn fall red raspberry	Early July to frost
Polka fall red raspberry	Mid July to frost
Autumn Britten fall red raspberry	mid July to frost
Arapaho blackberry	Mid July to early August
Natchez blackberry	Mid July to early August
Autumn Bliss fall red raspberry	late July to frost
Caroline fall red raspberry	late July to frost
Ouachita blackberry	Late July to mid August
Navaho blackberry	Late July to mid August
Apache	Early August to late August
Triple Crown	Early August to mid-September

Remember that these timeframes are relative, and may shift earlier or later any given year due to weather and climate anomalies. Cultivars close to each other can also switch as to which one ripens first, though for the most part the above table gives a fair report of expected ripening for our farm.