RASPBERRIES
ACROSS THE USA

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RASPBERRY HARVESTER

IMPORTANT HARVESTER PARTS:
- Cup Belts
- Catcher Plates
- Beaters
- Inspection Belt
- Flat Rack

TOP PRODUCING STATES:
- Washington
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- California
- Colorado
- Michigan
- New York
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- Minnesota
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- Washington State University - Washington Red Raspberries
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Whatcom County’s Most Popular Varieties

WILLAMETTE
- Ripens early-season
- Medium fruit with very good flavor
- Susceptible to root rot

BOUNTY
- Ripens mid-season
- Medium, soft, acidic, tart fruit
- Extremely productive
- Resistant to root rot

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WASHINGTON STATE’S MOST POPULAR VARIETIES

KEY:
- Fresh Market
- Instant Quick Freeze
- Jam
- Juice

CHEMAINUS
- Ripens mid-season
- Large, firm fruit with excellent flavor
- Well-adapted to machine harvesting
- Resistant to root rot

WAKEFIELD
- Ripens late-season
- Medium fruit with good flavor
- Very resistant to root rot

TULAMEEN
- Ripens mid-season
- Large, glossy fruit with excellent flavor
- Susceptible to root rot

CASCADE
- Ripens early to mid-season
- Large fruit with excellent flavor
- Resistant to root rot

MEEKER
- Ripens mid to late-season
- Medium to large fruit with excellent flavor
- Most common, approximately 70% of plants

RUDI
- Ripens mid-season
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