

A photograph of a pomegranate tree with many ripe, red fruits hanging from the branches. The tree is set against a clear blue sky. The image is used as a background for the text overlay.

FBMG Help Desk Question of the Week

How do I make my Pomegranates taste sweeter?

Lets Take a look...

Variety is Key

You cannot change variety characteristics



*There is nothing
you can do to
make a tart
Granny Smith
apple taste like a
sweet Fuji apple.*



So select Pomegranate varieties carefully

*Pomegranates
varieties vary in
acidity; some
are tart while
others are sweeter.*



Not All Varieties Taste the Same

They range from very acidic to very sweet

Variety	Flavor Characteristics
Al-sirin-nar	Sweet-tart taste
Russian 18	Very good sweet-tart taste
Salavatski	Typically sweet with a hint of tartness
Spanish Sweet	Sweet but very tart
Sumbar	Sweet fruit
Surh Anor	High sugar content
Wonderful	Sweet-tart, berry-like flavor



For the best flavor

Harvest at the correct time!



*Fruit usually matures 6 months after bloom.
It does not continue to ripen after it is
harvested.*

*When ready to be picked the fruit will often
give a slight metallic sound when tapped.*



FBMG Fruit Tree Sale

**Come Visit and Support FBMG
Saturday, February 10, 2024**

The FBMG 24th annual Fruit Tree Sale will be held from 9 a.m. until noon (or until sold out). This year there will be an estimated 75 different varieties of fruit trees, berries and tropicals/sub-tropicals for sale with approximately 1,000 different plants available. Fort Bend Master Gardeners will be available at the sale to answer questions so you can obtain the best information about how to plant and care for your new tree or plant.

We will provide a limited number of wagons to assist you in transporting the plants. You are permitted to bring your own hand-drawn wagon if you prefer not to wait for a wagon.



**For a complete list of plants available,
please visit our website at
<https://fbmg.org/fruit-tree-sale/>**

*Do you have questions
about your home
landscape and plants?*

*Contact the Fort Bend
Master Gardener Help Desk*

*Email:
FortBendmg@ag.tamu.edu*

*Phone:
281-341-7068*

*The Help Desk is manned
Monday thru Friday,
9am-Noon*

References:

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