



Plum Pollination Chart

Some plums are self-fertile; they will produce fruit without being pollinated by another variety. Others require cross-pollination with another plum in order to produce fruit reliably. Asian (Japanese) plums and European ones do not cross-pollinate and are listed separately.

ASIAN PLUM POLLINATION

Check the chart below to see if your Asian plum is self-fertile. If not, use this chart to choose a reliable pollination partner for it. Blank squares are good pollination partners. See reverse for European Plum Pollination.

Usually the earliest Asian plums to bloom		Usually the second group to bloom		Usually the last group to bloom	
S	Self fertile; does not require a pollination partner	N	Not self-fertile ; requires a pollination partner	X	Bloom times may not overlap

Select a cultivar below. See if it needs a pollination partner. Read across to see how good other cultivars are as pollination partners.		Beauty	Hollywood	Methley	Nadia Plum -	Santa Rosa	Satsuma	Shiro
		S	Beauty					
S	Hollywood							X
S	Methley							
N	Nadia Plum-Cherry							
S	Santa Rosa							
N	Satsuma							
N	Shiro	X	X					

EUROPEAN PLUM POLLINATION

Check the chart below to see if your European plum is self-fertile. If not, use this chart to choose a reliable pollination partner for it. See reverse for Asian Plum Pollination.

S	Not a good pollination partner	S	Self fertile; does not require a pollination partner
P	Partially self-fertile; may bear a larger crop with a pollination partner	N	Not self-fertile ; requires a pollination partner

Select a cultivar below. See if it needs a pollination partner. Read across to see how good other cultivars are as pollination partners.		Blue Damson	Brooks	Combination	Green Gage	Imperial Epineuse	Italian Prune	Seneca	Stanley	Yellow Egg
		S	Blue Damson							
P	Brooks									
S	Combination Plum									
S	Green Gage									
N	Imperial Epineuse									
S	Italian Prune									
N	Seneca									
P	Stanley									
S	Yellow Egg									