Persimmons are ready for harvest in the late fall, early winter. Often, fruits will be hanging like ornaments on the tree after all the leaves have fallen for the winter.

**Astringent** fruits are best served jelly-like and overly ripe. Biting into an UNRIPE astringent fruit leaves the mouth dry. Astringency converts starches to sugars as it ripens, developing an exceptionally sweet flavor. Leave your unripe astringents in a brown bag or counter top to allow for full ripeness. Its wait the wait!

**Non-Astringent** fruits are sweet even when picked unripe. These fruits have crisper skin and sweet flesh even when they not fully ripe.

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**PERSIMMON**

Astringent & Non-Astringent

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**CHOCOLATE**
Mature Height: 12’-15’
Fruit: Astringent, Small-Med, sweet & spicy brown flesh
Hardiness Zones: 7-10

**FUYU**
Mature Height: 15’+
Fruit: Non-Astringent, Medium Consistent producer, crisp & sweet flavor
Hardiness Zones: 7-9

**HANA FUYU**
Mature Height: 10’
Fruit: Non-astringent, large red-orange, flattened. Very sweet & crispy
Hardiness Zones: 7-9

**GIANT FUYU**
Mature Height: 12’
Fruit: Non-Astringent, very large red-orange, consistent producer
Hardiness Zones: 7-9

**GIOAMBO**
Mature Height: 15’+
Fruit: Astringent, large, smooth texture, very sweet
Hardiness Zones: 7-9

**HACHIYA**
Mature Height: 15’+
Fruit: Astringent, rated best for flavor and quality, jelly-like & sweet
Hardiness Zones: 7-9

**ICHI KI KEI JIRO**
Mature Height: 8-10’
Fruit: Non-Astringent, medium-large, 4 lobed, & flattened
Hardiness Zones: 6-9

**JIRO**
Mature Height: 15’+
Fruit: Non-Astringent, large, 4 lobed & flattened, red-orange
Hardiness Zones: 6-9

**GIANT FUYU**
Mature Height: 15’+
Fruit: Non-Astringent, consistent producer, Fuyu flavor but ripens early
Hardiness Zones: 7-9

**MAEKAWA JIRO**
Mature Height: 12’+
Fruit: Non-astringent, best rated fruit, large, 4 lobed & flattened
Hardiness Zones: 6-9

**NIKITAS GIFT**
Mature Height: 12’+
Fruit: Astringent, American/Russian cross, red-orange, very sweet, Hardiness Zones: 5-8 (hardiest)

**SAIJO**
Mature Height: 20-25’+
Fruit: Astringent, orange, oblong, very sweet
Hardiness Zones: 7-9

**TANENASHI**
Mature Height: 12’-15’
Fruit: Astringent, med-large, cone-shaped, red-orange, dry texture
Hardiness Zones: 7-9

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