

Plum Pollination Chart - 2025

Variety Selected	Pollen Source	Japanese Plum	Beauty	Elephant Heart	Hollywood	Methley	Nadia (plum-cherry)	Santa Rosa	Satsuma	Shiro	European Plum	Blue Damson	Brooks	French	Green Gage	Imperial Epineuse	Mirabelle de Metz	Italian	Seneca	Stanley	Yellow Egg	Sour Plum	Persian Green
Japanese Plum																							
Beauty		X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Elephant Heart			X									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Hollywood				X								X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Methley					X							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Nadia (plum-cherry)						X						X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Santa Rosa							X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Satsuma								X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Shiro									X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
European Plum (Prune)																							
Blue Damson		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X													
Brooks		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X													
French		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X													
Green Gage		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X													
Imperial Epineuse		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X													
Italian		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X													
Mirabelle de Metz		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X													
Seneca		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X													
Stanley		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X													
Yellow Egg		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X													
Sour Plum																							
Persian Green		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		

Note:

Japanese and European varieties of plum do not cross pollinate with each other. European varieties have been known to be self-fertile, which includes Blue Damson, Brooks, French, Green Gage, Imperial Epineuse, Italian, Mirabelle de Metz, Seneca, Stanley, and Yellow Egg. Nadia is a newer variety of Japanese plum/cherry hybrid which seems to be self-fertile but will also do well with a Japanese plum pollinator.

Sour Persian Green plums are considered self-fertile.

The Best pollinator for Mirabella de Metz is Blue Damson or Green Gage

Directions for use of pollination chart:

1. From the left-hand column select a cultivar you are interested in growing.
2. Check across the chart; the unmarked boxes will be a reliable pollinizer for the cultivar you have chosen.