

Fall Red Raspberry Performance Comparison Chart  
2008 to 2010 Results

Chart 1: Observations over 3 years.

Cultivar	Sweetness	Vigor	Trellis Support	Suckering	Yields
Joan J	<i>Sweet</i>	<i>Good</i>	Yes	<i>Moderate</i>	<i>Good</i>
Jaelyn	<i>Very Sweet</i>	<i>Good</i>	Partial	<i>Moderate</i>	<i>Very Good</i>
Autumn Britten	<i>Sweet</i>	<i>Good</i>	Yes	<i>Moderate</i>	<i>Good</i>
Autumn Bliss	<i>Sweet</i>	<i>Very Good</i>	Partial	<i>Moderate</i>	<i>Good</i>
Caroline	<i>Sweet</i>	<i>Very Good</i>	Yes	<i>Strong</i>	<i>Good</i>
Anne gold	<i>Sweet</i>	<i>Good</i>	Yes	<i>Strong</i>	<i>Moderate</i>
Heritage	<i>mild Sweet</i>	<i>Very Good</i>	Partial	<i>Moderate</i>	<i>Good</i>

Category Discussion

**Sweetness:** Jaelyn came out at the top of the sweetness trial, though there were no raspberries of any kind left at the end of the taste test, and no one had anything negative to report about the flavor of any of the cultivars.

**Vigor:** Describes the foliage cover and rate of cane growth, as well as flowering. Autumn Bliss and Heritage showed the highest vigor of all the cultivars.

**Trellis Support:** All need trellis support, but Autumn Bliss, Jaelyn, and Heritage had thicker (and fewer) canes per foot of row, and were better able to support the fruit without support. Heavy rain and wind, however, were observed to cause some fruit drop and cane breakage, so I would still suggest some type of stake or trellis system for their support.

**Suckering:** This is how fast the mother plant fills the area in around itself. Most fall cultivars are far less vigorous at suckering when compared to summer reds, but Caroline and Anne showed close to the same rate of suckering as one can see in summer reds.

**Yields:** Jaelyn has been the highest yielder of quality fall red raspberries on our farm since 2008. Anne, due to the lateness of ripening at our latitude, never produces as much as the reds. However, the further south Anne is grown, the higher the yield will be.