

# Dark Portuguese

One of my personal favorites, *and not just because of the name.*

It's a vigorous growing tree, putting on several feet of growth each season, it also sets a main crop the first year and Breba Crop 2nd season. Sweet berry/ figgy flavor that its sweetness intensifies once the fruit is allowed to dry on the tree.

Main Flavor Group: *Bordeaux*

Origin: Portugal

Type: *Common*

Cold Hardy: *Yes*

Container Variety: *yes*

Easy Rooting: *yes*

Main Season: *mid*

Breba Crop: *yes*

Fruit Size: *Medium*

Tree Vigor: *Medium*



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