



Growing Guide For Blackberry 'Black Cascade'

'Black Cascade' is a wonderful compact blackberry, ideal for growing in hanging baskets and pots. We suggest you allow one plant per 35-40cm (14-16in) hanging basket/container, however for a more immediate effect and a greater yield during the first couple of years, you can grow up to three. We recommend the use of rootgrow™ at the time of planting, to encourage strong root growth and aid establishment, this should be applied so that it is in contact with the roots.

A general compound fertilizer, such as our 'Ken Muir Fruit Tree, Cane & Vine Feed' should be applied each March following the manufacturer's recommendations followed by a high potash liquid feed weekly during the summer.

Unlike traditional blackberries, 'Black Cascade' fruits on new wood (the current year's growth), in the same way as an autumn fruiting raspberry. Each February remove all the canes that were produced the previous season, pruning each back to a healthy bud just above the base. Feed annually in March with a general compound fertilizer, such as our 'Ken Muir Fruit Tree, Cane & Vine Feed', following the manufacturer's recommendations. A high potash liquid feed should be applied weekly during the summer. As with all pot grown plants the compost should be replaced every season or two, this should be done during the winter when the plant/s are dormant.