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Double Cropping Raspberries

What are your production goals?

- **Wholesale?**
- **Retail?**
- **Pick Your Own?**



Double Cropping Raspberries

Develop a Harvest Strategy

- **Summer Harvest**
- **Fall Harvest**
- **Summer and Fall Harvest**



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Other Considerations

- **Will you use trellis?**
- **Will they be planted in protected structures?**



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Where Are You Planting?

- **Cold of Zone 4**
- **Heat of zone 7**
- **Heavy or Light Soil**
- **Irrigation Available?**



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Prescribing the Perfect Variety

- **There is no one perfect Variety!**
- **Choose 2-3 to split your risk.**



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New Premise

- **Pruning is an investment**
- **Primocanes and Floricanes should be trellised.**



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New Premise

Choose a 'Commercial Everbearer'

- **Better return per acre.**
- **Increased Efficiencies.**

Use less land to produce more.



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Terminology

Primocane Fruiting –

A perennial raspberry that bears fruit on first year canes (primocanes).

- Also known as everbearing

Produce berries on canes that survive the winter.



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Terminology

Primocane Fruiting –

- * Not all primocane/everbearing varieties yield fresh market quality in both summer and fall!**



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Terminology

Floricanne Fruiting –

A perennial raspberry that bears fruit on the 2nd year canes that survive the winter.



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Terminology

Commercial Everbearer –

**Primocane Variety that Produces Two
Marketable Crops per Year.**



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New Premise

- **Permanent Trellis**
- **Thin Primocanes**
- **Attach Primocanes to Trellis with Clips**
- **Top Primocanes in November**



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New Premise

- **Permanent trellis**





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New Premise

- Thin Primocanes





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New Premise

- **Attach Primocanes to Trellis with Clips**





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New Premise

- **Top Primocanes in November**

Reduce Incidence of Winter Injury!

**We cut all Brambles back by
December.**



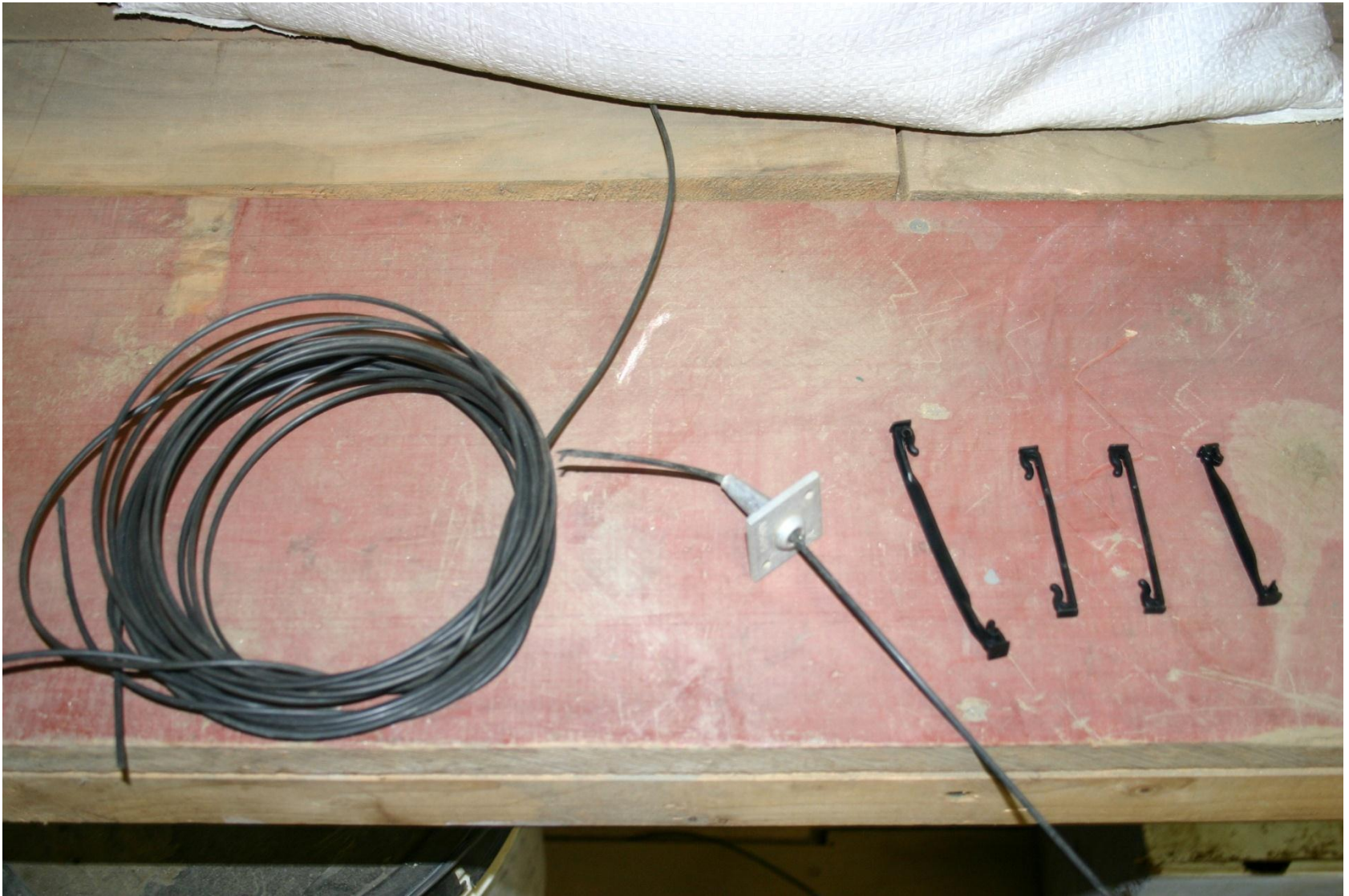




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Raspberry Training & Pruning







Commercial Everbearing Variety

Prelude

- Earliest
- Late Fall Harvest
- Can be soft when hot temperatures.





Commercial Everbearing Variety

Anne – Golden Raspberry

- **Very Large Conic Fruit**
- **Very Sweet Flavor**
- **Susceptible to Botrytis Mold**
- **Harvest Early in the Day**







Commercial Everbearing Variety

Autumn Britten

- **1-2 weeks after Polana, Mid August**
- **Most Disease Resistant Primocane**
- **Large with Good Flavor**
- **Easy to Grow**





Commercial Everbearing Variety

Caroline

- **1-2 weeks Before Heritage**
- **Late Rust Susceptible**
- **Large with Great Flavor**
- **Trellis Recommended**





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Commercial Everbearing Variety

Himbo Top

- **Very Productive ‘Commercial Everbearer’**
- **Winter Hardy and Root Rot Resistant**
- **Large with Good Flavor**
- **Must be Trellised and Thinned**
4-6 Canes per Foot





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Commercial Everbearing Variety

Jaclyn

- **1-2 weeks after Polana, Mid August**
- **Late Rust Susceptible**
- **Large with Great Flavor**
- **Hard to Pick, Must be Ripe**
- **Light Duty Trellis**





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Commercial Everbearing Variety

Joan J

- **1-2 weeks after Polana, Mid August**
- **Very Productive Primocane**
- **Large with Good Flavor**
- **Must be Trellised and Thinned**
4-8 Canes Per Foot





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Commercial Everbearing Variety

Polka

- **1-2 weeks after Polana, Mid August**
- **The “New Autumn Britten”**
- **Large with Good Flavor**
- **Easy to Grow**
- **Prune and thin for largest berries.**





Thank you!



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