

# BEN CONNAN

Season: Early season  
Main characteristic/s: High yielding, large fruited  
Breeder: Scottish Crop Research Institute, Scotland

## Characteristics of Ben Connan

- Early season, 5-days before Ben Lomond
- Large size berries
- Good fruit set
- High level of pest and disease resistance

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## Cropping Season

Flowering period similar to Ben Lomond and three days later than Baldwin. Harvest dates approximately five days earlier than Ben Lomond, which provides a useful extension to the harvest season.

## Fruit Quality

Large berries are borne on medium length strigs. Fruit sets well throughout the bush. Fruit Yield  
Good fruit yields.

## Plant Characteristics

The high levels of disease and pest resistance lends this cultivar to organic cultural systems. Ben Connan is not, at present, recommended for conventional juicing processes.

## Disease Resistance

Resistance is shown to the blackcurrant leaf curling midge (*Dasineura tetensi*). To date, American gooseberry mildew (*Sphaerotheca mors-uvae*) and leaf spot (*Beudopeziza ribis*) are not a problem.

## Use of the Variety

Ben Connan is particularly well suited to outlets that require large fruit, including Pick-your-own and the home-garden market.

## Plant Supply

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