

### *RASPBERRY PICKING TIPS:*

- Perfectly ripe RED RASPBERRIES come off the plant easily – the sweetest, ripest ones almost fall off into your hand. If they're hard to pick, they'll still be sour!
- Overripe RED RASPBERRIES will be squishy and leave red marks on your hands. Eat a few in various shades of red until you can tell by look and feel which ones are ripe!
- BLACK RASPBERRIES that are just right also pick easily, but it's OK to pick these slightly under-ripe. (If they're OVER-ripe, they'll glue themselves back onto the plant and squish when you try to pick them – what a mess!)