

Arapaho

Type - Thornless, erect.

Date of Release - 1993; plant patent #8510.

Fruit Size - Medium, 5 grams/berry.

Flavor/Sweetness - Good, rated higher than most thorny varieties; soluble solids (percent sugar) averages 9.6 percent.

Yield - Moderate yields, usually lower than **Apache** and **Navaho**.

Maturity Date - Earliest ripening thornless, beginning approximately June 5 at Clarksville, Arkansas, and fruiting extends for about four weeks.

Disease Resistance - Shows resistance to double blossom/rosette; no orange rust susceptibility verified; no anthracnose observed.

Comments - Fruit storage and handling potential good, surpassed only by **Navaho** for this characteristic; hardiness similar to other Arkansas thornless; plants recommended for planting rather than root cuttings.

