

Shawnee

Type - Thorny, erect.

Date of Release - 1983; plant patent #5686.

Fruit Size - Medium large, averaging 7 to 8 grams/berry.

Flavor/Sweetness - Good, usually rated similar to Kiowa but exceeded by **Choctaw**; soluble solids (percent sugar) averages 9.3 percent.

Yield - High yielding, consistently the highest yielding of the Arkansas varieties, and exceeded only by the recently released **Chickasaw** in research trials.

Maturity Date - Ripens beginning approximately June 8 at Clarksville, Arkansas, and fruiting extends for four to five weeks.

Disease Resistance - Susceptible to double blossom/rosette; resistant to orange rust; no anthracnose observed.

Comments - Storage and handling potential similar to **Choctaw**; Shawnee is not recommended for storage over one to two days or for shipping due to softness of berries; hardiness consistently the best of the Arkansas varieties; root cutting sprouting and propagation potential good.

