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Press Release

Remarkable Raspberries

Thompson & Morgan's fruit collection range has been rapidly increasing every year to the point that Thompson & Morgan is now one of the leading mail order fruit suppliers to the home gardener. Thompson & Morgan only selects varieties from its specialist fruit suppliers which are suitable for growing and producing a bumper harvest in UK gardens.

Thompson & Morgan's own records show that raspberries have become the UK gardeners' number one soft fruit favourite. With this in mind, further to a continuing search for the best, most flavoursome varieties, Thompson & Morgan is now delighted to launch two exciting New 2009 raspberries to try.

Raspberry Glen Fyne New 2009 is 'the best tasting summer fruiting raspberry' and has consistently been voted the best flavoured raspberry by a professional taste panel.

Glen Fyne is ideal for gardeners as the spine free heavy cropping canes are easier to harvest. In addition, the variety shows good resistance to virus carrying aphids.

Glen Fyne will produce a heavy crop of attractive, bright-red, firm berries with a delicious sweet and aromatic flavour throughout the season from mid June through to almost the end of July. The fruits are perfect served up with a spoonful of cream, added to a summer pudding or used to create a tasty preserve.

Raspberry Polka New 2009 is a superb 'primocane' variety (fruits on newly produced canes) from the latest Polish breeding.

Thompson & Morgan believes **Polka is one of the best raspberry introductions in recent years!**



Raspberry
Glen Fyne



Raspberry
Polka

Polka will produce up to double the yield of one of its parents, 'Autumn Bliss', and once established each plant can produce up to 2.5kg of exceptionally sweet flavoured, large, deep red berries. This is probably why Polka has been the winner of the autumn Kent Fruit Show for flavour and fruit quality consistency over the last three years.

In addition to increased yield and flavour, Polka also crops two weeks earlier than 'Autumn Bliss' and will be ready to harvest from late July through to October.

Polka's vigorous spine-free plants show good disease resistance and even grow well in gardens with a less desirable soil.

The link to our website for more fruit information and to order on-line is: www.thompson-morgan.com/fruit. Alternatively to order by telephone call the order line: 01473 695225. To obtain a free copy of the 2009 Thompson & Morgan Seed Catalogue call 01473 695224. To locate your nearest stockist call: 01473 688821 or visit our website.