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Blackberry 'Chester'

Rubus fruticosus 'Chester' Also known as: **European Blackberry 'Chester', Bramble 'Chester'**

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This description is for **Blackberry 'Chester'** (*Rubus fruticosus* 'Chester'):

Rubus fruticosus, Blackberry or Bramble is a common plant with edible fruit, often found in the wild. The leaves are dark green and toothed, it has white flowers and produces tasty fruit, perfect for an apple and blackberry pie. The fruit can be rather tart so you may need to add some sugar! It will spread and spread so you'll need to cut it back regularly. It can be trained to create a hedge or screen. The fruit starts out red and matures to a deep black. The berry is not in fact one berry, but a cluster of small berries creating one fruit. Nutrition wise, blackberries are one of the healthiest berries you can eat, they are also low in calories.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Neutral	Standard category Trees & shrubs Shrubs
Height [m] 1 - 1.6	Hardiness zone Z5-8	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Spread [m] 1 - 1.6	Heat zone H8-6	Creative category Kid Approved Colours
Dominant flower colour Pink	Winter temperatures [°C] -29 - -7	Gardening expertise intermediate
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 45 - 120	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years

Plant	Environment	Usage
Flowering seasons Mid spring Late spring	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type sandy Clay loams	
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Full sun	
Foliage in Autumn Yellow	Exposure Sheltered	
Propagation methods layering		
Growth habit Spreading		