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Plum Chill Hours Chart

16 plums, lowest chill-hour need first, from published and nursery-cited figures.



A variety flowers and fruits well when your winter gives at least the chill hours it needs. Estimated figures are left out. Write your ZIP's chill hours in the box and draw a line down the chart at that number: varieties to the left of it suit your winters.

My chill hours _____

Variety	0	200	400	600	800	Hours
☐ Beauty						250
☐ Methley						250
☐ Burgundy						300
☐ Santa Rosa						300
☐ Satsuma						300
☐ Flavor Grenade						300–400
☐ Flavor King						400
☐ Dapple Dandy						400–500
☐ Shiro						400–500
☐ Elephant Heart						500
☐ Green Gage						700
☐ Flavor Supreme						700–800
☐ Blue Damson						800
☐ French Improved Prune						800
☐ Italian Prune						800
☐ Stanley						800

Low-chill varieties (400 hours or fewer): Beauty (250), Methley (250), Burgundy (300), Santa Rosa (300), Satsuma (300), Flavor Grenade (300–400), Flavor King (400).

My trees

Tree	Chill hours it needs	My winter's chill hours	Enough? (yes / no)

Sources: Dave Wilson Nursery

Data as of 15 Nov 2026