Small Fruit Breeding Program

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Cultivar development



Raspberry

'Coho' #2 in 2005 for plant sales in NW behind industry standard! 'Chinook'

Blueberry

1st selections from new breeding program

to go to grower trials!

ORUS 5-1

ORUS 30-2



More than 2.6 million plants sold in 2005!

> 'Pinnacle' 'Tillamook' 'Firecracker'



Strawberry

'Independence' 'Puget Summer' (by WSU in coop with USDA)



Blackberry - Fresh Market

Earliest ripening blackberries on the market! Nurseries sold out for 2006!

> 'Obsidian' 'Metolius'



Blackberry - Thornless for Processing Market

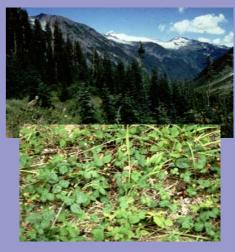
'Black Diamond' #1 blackberry in 2003-05 for plant sales!

> 'Black Pearl' 'Nightfall'

Germplasm development

Germplasm collection, evaluation and incorporation into breeding material

For example...



Wild Rubus ursinus



'Wild Treasure' to be released