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Botanical Name	Rubus Brazo
Common Name	Brazo
Mature Size	10'
Bloom/Fruit Color	White/Black
Fruit Harvest	May
Fruit Type	Firm Sweet Slightly Tart
Water	Drip Irrigation Recommended
Light	Best in full sun
USDA Zone	7, 8, 9,
Fragrance	No
Special Features	Low chill @ 300 hours below 45°



Brazo is an erect, upright growing, thorny blackberry developed by Texas A&M University in the late 1950's. It is perhaps the best known and most widely commercially cultivated variety. Brazos fruits early with large, good quality fruit. The fruit is slightly tart and is an excellent berry for cooking and preserving. Brazo was hybridized from wild blackberries, dewberries, and raspberries. This cultivar was so successful that it is now frequently used a parent for new cultivars.

Brazos is best suited for Southern climates in Zones 7 to 9.

Aside from producing an abundance tasty fruit for jelly, jam and cobblers, blackberries can also be utilized in many useful and attractive ways in the landscape. The upright cultivars can be used as hedge row, make a dense and impenetrable barrier/boundary planting, or grace a trellis.

For the best results with Brazo Blackberries:

- Plant in fertile, well draining, slightly acidic soil
- Locate in full sun
- Allow adequate room for future growth
- Supplemental drip type irrigation is recommended
- Do not prune until after fruiting (blackberries bear fruit on the second year canes)

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