**Table 1**. Blackberry varieties evaluated.

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| **Blackberry variety** | **Comments** |
| Arapaho | Thornless; Low vigor; early |
| Chester | Thornless; Winter/cold tolerance |
| Kiowa | Thorns; erect; Large berry size |
| Navaho | Thornless; Small fruit size; late |
| Ouachita | Thornless; Mid-season |
| Prime Ark 45 | Thorns; Primocane-fruiting;  |
| Prime Jan | Thorns; Primocane-fruiting |
| Triple Crown | Thornless; Late-season; Excellent flavor |