

Table 1 Maximum number of crops cycles per year in California

<i>Crop</i>	<i>Crop Cycles/Year</i>
Apricot, canistel ¹ , cherry, mango, and papaya	One, Fruit trees
Blackberry, boysenberry, dewberry, ²	One, these are perennial crops that have a life span of years
Gooseberry and Currant	One, deciduous shrubs 2-3 or 5-year crop
Hops	One, deciduous perennial vines
Artichoke	One, a perennial crop
Dill	One, annual crops
Parsley	Can not be determined; Should be similar to dill although continuous planting was reported (?)
Okra	One, needs to be in a crop rotation to prevent nematode build-up

Comment [RM1]: CA has some acreage of papaya. They bloom and fruit all year long, so you have various stages of flowers to mature fruits year round.

Comment [RM2]: This is true, however, hops are grown on only a few acres in CA. There once were hundreds of acres up until the mid-1980s.

Comment [RM3]: Most artichokes are grown as perennials in CA. They are chopped back and produce 1-2 crops per year as noted below.

Comment [RM4]: Parsley is grown as an annual. It is rarely planted back to back. It does allow for multiple harvests per season.

Comment [RM5]: Grown as an annual, with one crop per year.

Notes:

- Gooseberry & current: One crop per year but establishment takes 2 years with a full crop in the 3rd year.
- CA grows both annual and perennial artichokes. Perennials may produce 2 crops/year.
- Okra: This is most likely correct; however it might be possible to grow two crops/yr...Need to confirm this though.

¹Canistel needs tropical or subtropical climate and is grown in Florida. It was reported that it was not successful in southern California as it never reached fruiting.

²Note that boysenberry is a variety of blackberry and that the other berries are similar crops to blackberry