Arapaho

**Type** - Thornless, erect.

**Date of Release** - 1993; plant patent #8510.

**Fruit Size** - Medium, 5 grams/berry.

**Flavor/Sweetness** - Good, rated higher than most thorny varieties; soluble solids (percent sugar) averages 9.6 percent.

**Yield** - Moderate yields, usually lower than Apache and Navaho.

**Maturity Date** - Earliest ripening thornless, beginning approximately June 5 at Clarksville, Arkansas, and fruiting extends for about four weeks.

**Disease Resistance** - Shows resistance to double blossom/rosette; no orange rust susceptibility verified; no anthracnose observed.

**Comments** - Fruit storage and handling potential good, surpassed only by Navaho for this characteristic; hardiness similar to other Arkansas thornless; plants recommended for planting rather than root cuttings.