

## **Definitions**

### **Cultivar**

“The word 'cultivar' is a contraction of the words 'cultivated variety'. It refers to plants within a species that are bred with distinct characteristics.”

<http://gardening.about.com/od/gardenprimer/g/Cultivar.htm>

### **Variety**

“A taxonomic subdivision of a species consisting of naturally occurring or selectively bred populations or individuals that differ from the remainder of the species in certain minor characteristics.

“An organism, especially a plant, belonging to such a subdivision.”

<http://www.answers.com/topic/variety>