

Blueberry Info

Fruit				Shrub Habit		
Variety	Season	Size	Flavor	Mature Size	Shrub Shape	Fall Color
Bluecrop	Mid	Large	Sweet	4-6 ft	Upright Open	Red
Considered the best all around variety for adaptability, consistent yields, high quality fruit and disease resistance. Bluecrop is perhaps the most widely planted variety in the U.S.						
Berkeley	Late-Mid	Large	Mild	5-6 ft	Upright	Red/Yellow
Berkeley produces open clusters of large, firm, powder blue fruit that will not crack. It has a mild pleasing flavor with high dessert quality. A good variety for freezing. Vigorous and productive spreading bush with heavy yellow canes. Berkeley is a popular variety for the home garden.						
Bluegold	Mid	Med-Lg	Sweet	3-5 ft	Compact Globe	Yellow
Cold-hardy Bluegold is perfect for landscaping. Fall foliage and winter wood are golden yellow, followed by bright-white blooms in spring. The sky blue colored berries form large clusters that are easy to pick.						
Bluejay	Mid	Med	Mild	6-7 ft	Upright	Red/Burgundy
Bluejay grows rapidly and is relatively easy to establish. Long, loose clusters of light blue fruit will hang on the bush for long periods without loss of quality, making it one of the best berries for freezing, pies and even canning. Light green leaves in summer reveal bright yellow canes and branches in winter. Requires a polinator						
Blueray	Mid	Large	Sweet	4-6 ft	Upright	Crimson
Blueray is an incredibly adaptable blueberry that has been a favorite of home gardeners for years. It produces heavy yields of large, sweet berries perfect for eating right off the bush, or fresh for dessert. Semi-self fertile, this bush will produce fruit all on its own, but better yields result if planted with other varieties for cross-pollination.						
Brunswick	Early-Mid	Small	Mild	1.5-2 ft	Spreading	Red/Orange
A vigorous plant, originally from Nova Scotia. Brunswick forms a dense ground cover 1 1/2' — 2' high. The green glossy leaves are a perfect backdrop to the sky blue, pea sized fruit. Brunswick scores high style points with amazing red fall colors.						
Chippewa	Mid	Med	Sweet	3-4 ft	Upright	Orange/Red
A very hardy hybrid blueberry with a compact habit and good fall color, produces huge crops of large, sweet light blue fruit in mid summer. The glossy oval leaves turn an outstanding orange in the fall. Berries are excellent for fresh eating, cooking and baking and making jams and jellies. Requires a polinator.						
Duke	Early-Mid	Med-Lg	Sweet	4-6 ft	Stocky Upright	Orange/Yellow
Duke is the most widely planted northern variety, and for good reason. It is a heavy, consistent producer with an attractive, firm, light blue high quality berry. Duke blooms late, but ripens early, which protects the blossoms from spring frosts. Branches may droop to the ground when laden with fruit, prompting many gardeners to use a simple trellis.						

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Elliott	Very Late	Med-Lg	Tangy	4-6 ft	Upright	Crimson/Wine
With this variety, home gardeners can enjoy fresh berries clear through September. Bright burgundy colored wood accents the grey-green foliage and sky blue berries. The late bloom period that avoids most spring frosts and the typically heavy bud set warrants extra pruning, but the bountiful crops of larger fruit are worth the effort. The berry can be quite tart unless picked fully ripe.						
Jersey	Late	Med	Sweet	6-8 ft	Upright	Orange/Flame
Jersey is a favorite for home gardeners wanting an easy to grow bush that produces reliably heavy late season crops year after year. This shrub tolerates a wide range of soil types, and the small to medium sized, sweet tasting fruit is a favorite for baking.						
Northblue	Mid	Large	Sweet	2 ft	Compact	Bright Red
A vigorous half-high blueberry reaching 2 ft in height. The dark blue berries have superior flavor to most cultivars, and at maturity will produce 5-8 lbs of fruit. A real "workhorse" and very reliable cropper.						
Northland	Mid	Large	Sweet	4-5'	Upright Spreading	Red/Orange/Bronze
Northland' is touted to be the most cold hardy Highbush Blueberry. It bears loads of sweet, plump fruit on beautiful plants. This shrub really shows off in the fall, when its foliage changes from a glossy green to shades of Red and orange.						
Patriot	Early	Large	Tangy	3-5 ft	Open Spreading	Red/Yellow/Orange
A low growing shrub, 'Patriot' reflects its partial lowbush parentage. It is adaptable to many soil types and may perform better in wetter soils than many other varieties. Patriot makes an excellent landscape variety with its showy white blooms in the spring, dark green summer foliage and firey orange/red fall colors.						
Polaris	Early	Medium	Tangy	3-4 ft	Compact, Upright	Red
Polaris', a variety developed in Minnesota is recommended where a cold-hardy, early ripening companion to 'Northblue' or 'Chippewa' is desired. The berries are aromatic and very sweet. For best polination and fruit set, plant 'Polaris' alongside other cold hardy varieties.						
Reka	Early	Medium	Rich	4-6'		Burgundy/Red
High yields of rich-flavoured fruit. Vigorous shrub, adapting well to a wide range of soils. A New Zeland introduction.						