

Blueberry VARIETY GUIDE

If you love blueberries, plant several varieties, so you will have them throughout the summer. Note the chart below for the fruit bearing season of each variety. In addition to having fruit available to you longer, the bushes will cross-pollinize, yielding bigger berries and more fruit.



TYPES OF BLUEBERRY BUSHES:

NOTE THAT CHILL HOURS ARE THE NUMBER OF HOURS BELOW 45 DEGREES

NORTHERN HIGH BUSH

High Chill | NHB
Require the most consistent pruning.

SOUTHERN HIGH BUSH

Low Chill | SHB
Most heat tolerant and drought-tolerant

WILD LOW BUSH

High Chill | WLB
Best grown in well-drained, gravelly soils.

ORNAMENTALS

Decorative, year-round, great for landscaping and containers.

VARIETY	HARVEST SEASONS					Flavor	MATURE SIZE & SHAPE	FALL COLOR	USE
	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT				
AURORA				●		Classic	5-6' Upright	Deep red wine	High yield
BLUECROP			●			Classic sweet	4-6' Upright, open	Red	High yield, good all purpose
CHIPPEWA			●			Sweet & rich flavor	3-4' Upright dwarf	Light blue	Eaten fresh, baking
CHANDLER			●	●		Full robust	5-7' Slightly spreading	Wine, orange	High yield, eaten fresh or as dessert
DARROW				●		Fully juicy robust	4-6' Stocky upright	Orange, red	High yield, known for their taste
DUKE			●			Savory sweet	4-6' Upright	Orange, yellow	High yield
PINK LEMONADE			●			Sweet with a tangy twist	4-5' Upright compact	Pink when ripe	Eaten fresh, ornamental
JERSEY				●	●	Sweet, firm berry	6-7' Upright	Flaming orange	Superb for baking
LEGACY				●	●	Uniquely robust	4-6' Open spreading	Crimson	High yield
NORTHBLUE			●			Excellent rich	3-4' Upright	Yellow, orange, & red	Eaten fresh, baking
REKA			●	●		Excellent rich	4-6' Upright vigorous	Red, burgundy	Fast growing, vigorous
SPARTAN		●				Robust & fruity	4-6' Upright	Yellow, orange	Needs good drainage
TORO			●			Sweet mild	4-6' Stocky upright	Crimson red, yellow	Good landscape plant, eaten fresh
NORTHLAND			●	●		Sweet	3-4' Low-growing	Dark blue	Jams, baking
PATRIOT			●			Sweet & tart	4-5' Upright compact	Light blue	Eaten fresh, preserves
EARLY BLUE		●				Mildly sweet	4-6' Upright compact	Blue	Eaten fresh, preserves
CABERNET SPLASH				●	●	Sweet & tangy	4-5' Upright hardy	Dark purple-blue	Eaten fresh, preserves
MISTY		●				Sweet mild, clean	3-4' Compact, semi-evergreen	Light blue	Eaten fresh, baking
BLUE RAY			●			Sweet, mildly tangy	4-6' Upright vigorous	Light blue	Eaten fresh, baking
SUNSHINE BLUE			●			Rich sweet	3' Upright compact	Blue green, burgundy	High yield, compact bush
JEWEL		●				Mildly sweet	4-5' Vigorous	Light blue	Eaten fresh
O'NEAL	●	●				Very sweet, best tasting highbush	4-6' Upright fast-growing	Light blue	Eaten fresh, baking
TOP HAT			●			Wild	1-2' Globe	Yellow, orange	Good landscape plant, eaten fresh
NORTHCOUNTRY			●			Sweet mild	24" tall, up to 36" spread	Yellow, orange	Cold hardy, good patio container variety
MINI BLUES			●	●		Intensely sweet	1-2' Dwarf, containers	Blue	Eaten fresh
RASEBERRY SHORTCAKE		●				Sweet, raspberry undertone	2-3' Compact, self-pollinating, ideal for containers	Red	Eaten fresh, desserts
JELLY BEAN			●			Sweet, fruity, candy-like	1.5-2' Early fruiting, ideal for containers	Dark blue	Eaten fresh, baking
SILVER DOLLAR		●				Used for appearance	2-3' Dwarf, ideal for containers	Dark blue	Eaten fresh, baking
MIDNIGHT CASCADE		●	●			Used for appearance	2-3' Cascading, ideal for hanging baskets or containers	Dark blue	Eaten fresh
SAPPHIRE CASCADE		●				Used for appearance	2' Cascading, ideal for containers	Dark blue	Eaten fresh, ornamental

BERRY SIZE



FRUIT

BUSH HABITAT

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTIC



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