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Blueberry varieties and their characteristics

Careful selection of varieties can ensure a long harvest of berries.

Highbush (*Vaccinium corymbosum*)

Variety	Height	Ripens	Notes
Berkeley	6'	Mid-late	Large, stores well, resists stem blight, light flavor
Bluecrop	7'	Mid	Large, firm consistent producer
Bluegold	5'	Late	Medium, firm, sweet to slightly tart flavor
Bluejay	6'	Early-mid	Medium, firm, sweet and mild flavor
Blueray	7'	Mid	Good size, flavor and yield
Chandler	5'	Mid	Large, good flavor
<i>corymbosum</i>	5-6'	Very early	Small fruit
Coville	4'	Mid-late	Large, firm and flavorful
Darrow	7'	Mid-late	Large, slightly tart flavor
Duke	6'	Early	Mildly sweet flavor
Earliblue	5'	Very early	Large, reliable producer, sweet flavor
Elliott	5-7'	Very late	Large, firm, stores well mildly tart flavor
Jersey	5-7'	Late	Small fruit, reliable producer
Patriot	6'	Early-mid	Large, firm, good flavor
Pink Lemonade	5'	Mid-late	Pink fruit
Rubel	6'	Mid	Small, tart flavor

Lowbush and half-high (*Vaccinium angustifolium* and hybrids)

Variety	Height	Ripens	Notes
<i>angustifolium</i>	6-18'	Mid	Wild species, small fruit
x Blueberry Glaze	2-3'	Mid	Boxwood-like, small dark fruit
x Jelly Bean	1-2'	Early-mid	Very sweet
x Northblue	20-30"	Early-mid	Very cold tolerant, large, dark blue fruit
x Northland	3-4'	Mid	Spreading with soft fruit
x Northsky	10-18"	Mid	Very cold hardy with small fruit
x Peach Sorbet	2-3'	Mid	Peach/pink/orange in Spring, rich flavor
x Polaris	3-4'	Mid	Good Autumn color, tangy fruit
x Top Hat	16-20"	Mid	Mild fruit, but not noted for crop production