

NAME	10YR SIZE	CHARACTERISTICS
EARLY SEASON		
DUKE	4-6'hwx	Savory, sweet large berry
EARLIBLUE	4-6'hwx	Sweet & juicy medium-large berry
MISTY	4-6'hwx	Sweet spicy medium-large berry; semi-evergreen
PATRIOT	5-6'hwx	Ripens early & bears consistent crops of large fruit
REKA	4-6'hwx	Excellent rich flavor medium-large berry
SPARTAN	4-6'hwx	Robust & fruity very large berry
MID SEASON		
BERRYBUX	2-3'hwx	Boxwood appearance with tasty blueberries
BLUECROP	4-6'hwx	Classic sweet large berry
BLUEGOLD	3-5'hwx	Delicately sweet medium-large berry
BLUERAY	4-6'hwx	Hi yielding large sweet berry. Semi-evergreen.
CABERNET SPLASH	4'hwx	Cabernet and green foliage with sweet medium sized berries
DRAPER	4-5'hwx	Firm & robust berries; compact plant
HELLO DARLIN	4'hwx	Year round interest. Dk red foliage in fall
JELLY BEAN	1-2'hwx	Super sweet, large berries; dwarf plant
JEWEL	5-7'hwx	Large tangy berry
NORTHLAND	4-7'hwx	Sweet & Productive Large berry
PATRIOT	4-7'hwx	Classic flavor. Self pollinating.
PEACH SORBET	2'hwx	Sweet blueberries w/evergreen foliage; compact plant
PINK ICING	3-4' hwx	Large sweet berries with robust flavor; semi-evergreen
SAPPHIRE CASCADE	1-2'hwx	Weeping blueberry. Self pollinating. Classic flavor
STAR	6-8'hwx	Great commercial crop
TORO	4-6'hwx	Mildly sweet large berry
MID-LATE SEASON		
BLUEBERRY GLAZE	2-3'hwx	Small intense wild blueberry flavor
BOUNTIFUL BLUE	3-4'hwx	Large super sweet berries. Semi-evergreen
CHANDLER	5-7'hwx	Full robust gigantic berry!
MIDNIGHT CASCADE	1-2'hwx	Weeping blueberry. Self pollinating. Hint of vanilla
PINK LEMONADE	4-5'hwx	Deliciously sweet and mild w/firm texture
SILVER DOLLAR	2-3'hwx	Eucalyptus-like foliage with pineapple flavored blueberries
SUNSHINE BLUE	3-4'hwx	Rich sweet medium berry; compact evergreen
LATE SEASON		
AURORA	5-5'hwx	Large delicious berry
DARROW	4-6'hwx	Tart juicy robust large berry
ELLIOTT	4-6'hwx	Zesty medium-large berry
JERSEY	6-8'hwx	Spicy distinctive old time blueberry flavor
JUBILEE	4-5'hwx	Medium super sweet berry. Semi-evergreen
LEGACY	4-6'hwx	Med-Lg robust flavored. Semi-evergreen
LIBERTY	7-8'hwx	Balanced robust juicy large berry

HOW TO GROW BLUEBERRIES

The Pacific NW climate and soils are perfect for growing this versatile plant. Make sure to choose a site that has as much sun as possible. Blueberries can tolerate some shade, but not too much as the vigor of the plant and fruit production declines. Plants should be spaced 2'-6' apart (or same distance as the height of the plant). Most varieties are high bush and grow around 4-6' tall. Count on 5-15 pounds of berries per plant depending on variety. Blueberries can tolerate wet feet in winter.

Our PNW soils are acidic – perfect for blueberries! Still, add ample organic matter to maintain high moisture content throughout the summer. Amend an area 4'x4' around each plant, rather than just in the planting hole. You can also use your amendment as mulch around the base of the root zone to protect roots from drying out and minimizing weed growth.

Blueberries are easy to care for. As with rhododendrons, they like consistent, even soil moisture. A little summer watering is normally needed, since they have shallow roots. Watering at the base will get the moisture where the plant needs it most and will minimize fungus problems on the foliage. Use light surface application of rhododendron fertilizer, ammonium sulfate or cottonseed meal in March and again in May.

After the first year, follow these pruning steps in February or March:

- 1) Remove low growth around the base.
- 2) Remove the dead & twiggy wood. Keep the brightly colored wood with long laterals (at least 3 inches). Cut out any short, discolored branches.
- 3) Remove blotchy colored short growth.
- 4) Continue pruning until you have removed 1/3 to 1/2 of the wood out of your plants each year. This will promote growth and berry production.

