

NAME	10YR SIZE	CHARACTERISTICS
EARLY SEASON		
BLUE RIBBON	4-6'hwx	Large berry with good shelf life
DUKE	4-6'hwx	Productive plant, large berry. Popular for Puget Sound
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 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	Burgundy foliage with sweet medium sized berries
DRAPER	4-5'hwx	Firm & robust berries; compact plant
EMERALD	5-6'hwx	Prolific berries for this Southern highbush variety. Semi-Evergreen
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. Partially self fertile.
PEACH SORBET	2'hwx	Sweet blueberries w/evergreen foliage; compact plant
RAZZ	6'hwx	Sweet medium sized berry. Taste resembles a huckleberry
SAPPHIRE CASCADE	1-2'hwx	Weeping blueberry. Partially self fertile. Classic flavor
STAR	6-8'hwx	Great commercial crop
SWEETHEART	3-5'hwx	Re-fruiting. Sweet berries in summer and fall
TOP HAT	1-2'hwx	Delicious med-sized light blue fruit; dwarf habit
TOP SHELF	4-6'hwx	High producer with large and flavorful berry
TORO	4-6'hwx	Mildly sweet extra large berry
MID-LATE SEASON		
CHANDLER	5-7'hwx	Full robust large berry. Popular for Puget Sound
MIDNIGHT CASCADE	1-2'hwx	Weeping blueberry. Partially self fertile. 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. Semi evergreen. Nursery favorite
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.

