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VARIETIES

Arlen-A medium to large berries that are crack resistant and have a long shelf life and resistant to fruit rot. High sugar with distinct true blueberry flavors. Plants are 5-6 ft and very upright with good vigor. Avg. Fruit time: mid Aug to mid Sept.

Bluecrop- The leading earlyto mid season highbush cultivar. Mature height is 4-6 ft. It has a consistant yeild of 10-20 lbs of bright blue firm berries per plant. It is very hardy and drought resistant Beautiful fiery red foliage in the fall. Avg. Fruit time: mid July

Bonus-The blueberries are quarter to half-dollar size which makes them the largest blueberries on the market . The berries are very firm, medium blue with very good flavor. Avg. Fruit time: Late July

Chandler- a well branched slightly spreading upright blueberry, maturing to 5-6 ft. It's yeilds are high up to 15 lbs per plant. Berries are extremely large, good firmness and fine flavor. Its concentrated ripening makes it easy for processing. Avg. Fruit time: mid August

Chippewa- Short variety only reaching 3-4 ft. Fruits early and they are medium sized. The fruit is firm and very sweet with very little acid. It is very cold hardy (-40°). This variety can be grown in a pot with winter protection. Avg. Fruit Time: Early-Mid July

Elizabeth- Elizabeth is a favorite of leading chefs. The balance of sweetness and tartness cannot be duplicated by any other variety. Berries ripen during midseason; the fruits are medium size. Avg. Fruit Time: Early August

Elliott- This late bearing blueberry is good for extending the blueberry season. It has small to medium berries that are firm and mild good flavor. The flavor is tart until about 60% of the berries are ripe. 70-80% of the berries ripen at the same time. This is the best late season blueberry. Avg. Fruit time: Early September

Hannah's Choice- A very early ripening variety. The fruits are medium sized and firm. The flavor is very fine with a high sugar brix compared to other early varieties. The flowers of this variety are tinged in pink, making it an excellent landscape plant. Avg. Fruit Time: Late June

Herbert- High dessert quality berry with sweet and high aromas. The berries are large and good for fresh markets. mid-late season. Avg. Fruit Time: Mid-August

Patriot- Tolerates wet or clay soils. This variety is big and bountiful. The fruit has an outstanding flavor and is super-hardy. Avg. Fruit Time: Early July

Sweetheart- Vigorous plants, capable of producing 15 lbs. of fruit per plant per year. It is an early variety that is good to plant with Hannah's Choice. Light blue berries are medium sized

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and very firm. The sweet flavor holds up well under storage. Avg. Fruit Time: Late June

Top Hat- A compact 24 inch plant that can be grown in a pot if given winter protection. It produces firm, dusky blue fruit that ripens in August. Self-pollinating. Avg. Fruit Time: Early August

Planting Instructions:

Plant blueberries 5 feet apart in rows 8 to 10 feet apart. They grow best in full sun best in a well-drained sandy loam, rich in organic matter. Clay soils can be made suitable for blueberries by adding peat moss, pine soil conditioner and sand. Blueberries like acidic soil with a pH range of 4.5-5.0. Do a soil test before adding any amendments.