

Old-timer back by Popular Demand!



ELIZABETH

It's back! Blueberry gourmets have long been trying to find a source of Elizabeth! Developed in New Jersey in the 1960's, it has superior flavor. The bush is upright to 6' tall and vigorous and the fruit is very large. Clusters are loose and easy to harvest. Fruit ripens from mid through late season. USDA Zones 5-9.10-18" plants. #E222 Each \$12.50; 3 or more \$9.95 each.

More New Time Favorites

BLUEGOLD

Bluegold produces very heavy crops of sweet, flavorful fruit during mid-season. The beautiful, compact, rounded bush grows only four feet tall but bears large clusters of easy-to-pick berries. Unusual yellow fall foliage and yellow winter wood followed by bright white spring flowers make Bluegold a year round beauty. It is among the more winter hardy varieties. Zones 4-8. #E203 Each \$13.50; 3 or more \$10.50 each



Bluegold

SPARTAN

A very large, light blue, firm berry with excellent flavor. It likes well drained soil, not heavy clay. The bush grows 4-6' tall. The most flavorful of early varieties. A heavy bearer. It has attractive red fall and winter color. Ripens July 1. USDA Zones 4-8. #E280 Each \$13.50; 3 or more \$10.50 each

TORO

A perfect all purpose plant for the backyard grower. The stocky, strong bush grows to 4-6' feet tall and is covered with pink flowers that turn white and contrast nicely with the bronze colored spring foliage. The leaves are large, wide and attractive. Toro sets heavy crops, even in bad spring weather. The berries ripen in late July and are large, firm and powder blue with an outstanding spritely flavor. The fall foliage and winter wood are an attractive red color. Toro grows well in Zones 4-8.

#E295 Each \$13.50; 3 or more \$10.50 each

BRIGITTA

This new cultivar from Australia has outstanding flavor and is very productive. It ripens late in the season and **will extend your blueberry picking season by almost a month.** Grows 4' to 6' tall. The foliage turns bright red in the fall and winter wood is red. USDA Zones 5-8. #E208 Each \$13.50; 3 or more \$10.50 each



Brigitta

LEGACY

A very attractive landscape plant, 5-6' tall, and a heavy producer of delicious fruit. The fruit ripens in August, and extends your blueberry season. Brilliant fall foliage is bright orange and unlike other deciduous cultivars, stays on the bush into the winter. USDA Zones 5-8. #E245 Each \$13.50; 3 or more \$10.50 each

SIERRA

Sierra is the tallest of the blueberries growing up to 7'. Plant 4 feet apart for an outstanding edible hedge. This vigorous, productive upright bush with opening branching, bears large berries with excellent flavor. It's easy to grow and prune. USDA Zones 5-8. 10-18" plants. #E284 Each \$12.50; 3 or more \$9.95 each

REKA



Spectacular burgundy color arrives in the fall after bountiful crops of early season, medium-size, flavor packed blueberries on this vigorous, fast growing variety. Developed in New Zealand, it adapts well to a wide range of northern climates and soil types and will add both beauty and fabulous food to your landscape. USDA Zones 3-8. #E275 Each \$13.50; 3 or more \$10.50 each

World's Largest Blueberries & Tasty Too

CHANDLER

Introducing the world's largest blueberry. It has the longest ripening season of any blueberry, providing more than a month of sweet, firm delicious fruit. These vigorous, upright bushes grow 5-6' tall and provide consistently high yields. USDA Zones 6-9. A high chill (700 hours) variety from the New Jersey testing program, named for Jim Chandler, a Corvallis, Oregon grower. #E209 Each \$13.50; 3 or more \$10.50 each



Chandler

DARROW

Produces huge berries, the size of a quarter. The bush grows 5-6' tall, vigorous and upright. A consistent heavy producer of firm, light blue, tart flavorful berries. A good choice in the Pacific NW. Ripens throughout the month of August. USDA Zones 5-8. #E210 Each \$13.50; 3 or more \$10.50 each



Using Blueberries & Huckleberries

IN THE KITCHEN: They can be eaten raw or used in pancakes, syrups, muffins, jams, souffles, and pies. (Quiet, don't tell anyone...put them in bags in the freezer. Then pull out a bag when no one is looking and eat the individual berries half frozen. You can polish off a bag in no time. Blueberries, unlike other berries, don't stick together upon freezing.)

IN THE LANDSCAPE: Particularly well suited to edible landscaping because of their continuously varied and beautiful appearance.

Bronze new growth in spring is followed by pink-white bell shaped flowers. In summer the green leaves contrast with the blue berries. The leaves turn bright red or yellow in the fall. When the leaves drop, you can see the bright colored yellow or red branches. Bushes can be used for hedges, screens, foundation plantings, accent shrubs, and espaliers.

Any of the blueberries will thrive grown in a container.

Note: We are offering dwarf selections Top Hat, Polaris, Chippawa and North Sky for gardeners with limited space or a special landscape niche.

Useful Facts

ORIGIN: Blueberries have been part of the American culinary tradition long before the white man came to these shores.

POLLINATION: Two varieties are best, however blueberry farmers get large crops in a single variety block.

HARDINESS: Depends on variety, USDA Zones 3-10.

SUN OR SHADE: Full sun.

PLANT SPACING: Spacing, same distance as the height of the plant.

METHOD OF PROPAGATION: Softwood cuttings (hard to root)

LIFE EXPECTANCY: 60+ years

YIELD: 5 to 15 pounds per plant depending on variety.



How To Grow

SOIL REQUIREMENTS: Acid soil, pH of 4 to 5.5, light and well drained, but can tolerate wet feet in winter

CULTURAL REQUIREMENTS: Blueberries are shallow rooted. Do not cultivate deeply around the plants. Peat is an excellent addition to the soil. They need to be well watered the first summer and thereafter will need some moisture in arid summers. A light surface application of organic fertilizer or ammonium sulfate in the spring is beneficial.

PRUNING: Pruning is required on older branches.

Renew to new shoots. See owner's manual provided with each order!

WILD HUCKLEBERRY JAM

The berries grow wild in the Montana forest until hand picked each summer. A mouth-watering gourmet jam to accent your table and taste buds. 11 oz jar. #W156 Each \$8.50

