

Painters Greenhouse - Vaccinium sp. - Pollinators - Fall 2025

	Pink Lemonade	Premier	Climax	Tifblue	Florida Rose	Biloxi	Misty	Jewel	Bluegold	Jersey	Blueray	Reka	Blue Crop	Chandler	Duke	Elliott	Sweetheart	Patriot	Northland	Northblue	Tiny Blue	Blueberry Season June - early August What part of the season is fruit ripe?
Pink Lemonade	★	•	•	•																		Mid
Premier	•		•	•	•																	Early
Climax	•	•		•	•																	Early
Tifblue	•	•	•		•																	Mid - Late
Florida Rose		•	•	•		•	•	•														Early - Mid
Biloxi					•	★	•	•														Mid
Misty					•	•		•														Early
Jewel					•	•	•	★														Early
Bluegold									★	•	•				•	•						Mid
Jersey									•		•	•	•	•	•	•						Late
Blueray									•	•	★	•	•	•	•	•		•				Mid
Reka										•	•	•	•		•	•		•				Early
Blue Crop										•	•	•	★			•		•				Mid
Chandler										•	•			★				•				Mid - Late
Duke									•	•	•	•			★							Early
Elliott									•	•	•	•	•			★						Late
Sweetheart																	★					Early
Patriot											•	•	•	•				★	•			Early
Northland																		•	★			Mid - Late
Northblue																				★		Mid
Tiny Blue																					★	

GENERAL BLUEBERRY CARE:

Soil: Moist, well drained, plentiful organic matter, acidic (pH 4.5-5.5).

Mulch with pine chips.

Light: 6+ hrs of sunlight a day - full sun/part shade

Pruning: Prune bushes after fruit is harvested

Spacing: Highbush and Rabbiteyes - Plant 6' apart.

Half-high - plant 3' apart.

Inter-mix varieties if bush is not self-fruitful.

Chill hours: The number of hours needed below 45 degrees in winter for fruit production.

Ex: AVL = 1500-1800hrs, CLT = 1200-1300hrs.

KEY

★ = Self-fruitful

• = Compatible pollinator

Rabbiteye

V. ashei - Better adapted to the southern states, zones (7)8-9. Upright growth, generally 8-10' tall.

N. Highbush

V. corymbosum - Require high number of chill hrs, cold hardy, zones 3-7(8). Height up to 6-8'. Fruit ripens July - August.

Hybrid: S. Highbush

Hybrid between N. Highbush and Southern rabbiteye - fruits earlier than N. Highbush and requires less chill hrs. Zones 5-10.

Hybrid: Half-high

Hybrid between Highbush and wild Lowbush - 3-4' tall, zones 3-7.

Lowbush

V. angustifolium - produce small berries, most varieties <2', zones 3-7.