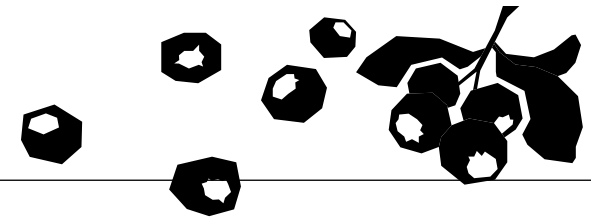


# Rabbiteye Blueberry Bushes

Vaccinium ashei



So called because the berries often turn pink before they turn blue, reminiscent of a rabbit's eye. Do not take up to a high elevation. Ideal for zones 7-10, perfect for Franklin or south of here. Full sun is optimal but rabbiteye blueberries can tolerate some shade. Those who grow Rabbiteye cultivars **must be under 2500 ft. elevation.**

Blueberries are acid-loving plants, check your soil or add acid amendments like Espoma's Soil Acidifier. To help your plant's development, pick off flowers and fruits in the first year (and preferably, the second year too). Planting multiple cultivars that bloom at the same time will lead to much higher yields. Plant blueberries no more than 10ft apart for optimum pollination.

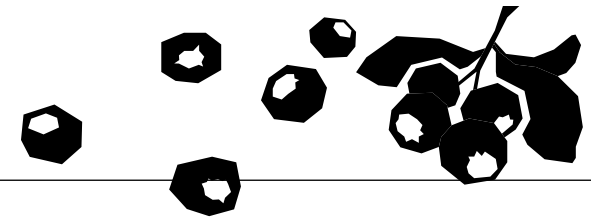
## Cross Pollination Guide (i.e., varieties that bloom at the same time)

Variety	Ripens	Berry	Plant info.	Cross-Pollinator
Climax	May-June	Medium, Sweet flavor	6-8ft tall, 5-6ft wide. Full sun to part sun.	Brightwell, Premier, Tifblue, Powderblue
Brightwell	June-July	Medium-Large, Sweet flavor	8-10ft tall, 6-10ft wide Full sun to part sun.	Climax, Premier, Tifblue, Powderblue
Premier	May-June	Large, Excellent flavor	6-8ft tall and wide Full sun to part sun	Brightwell, Climax
Powderblue	June-July	Medium, Sweet flavor	6-10ft tall and wide, Full sun to part sun	Brightwell, Climax, Premier, Tifblue
Tifblue	June-July	Medium, Sweet and tart	6-8ft tall and wide Full sun to part sun	Brightwell, Climax, Premier, Powderblue
Pink Lemonade	Late July	Medium, Very sweet	4-5ft tall and wide Full sun, part sun	Self pollinating. Increased yields with more blueberries nearby.

If your blueberry selection is NOT listed here, ask our team about a good cross-pollinator.

# Northern Highbush Blueberry Bushes

Vaccinium corymbosum



These blueberry plants are cold hardy and self-fertile; so you don't need a pollinizer to grow these delicious blueberries. However, planting multiple varieties will increase yields. Ideal for zones 5-8. Full Sun is best! Great Autumn foliage. Highbush blueberries are native to Western North Carolina and are the type most recommended for growing here. Everyone in Macon County can grow Highbush, but those who grow Rabbiteye cultivars must be under 2500 ft.

Blueberries are acid-loving plants, check your soil and fertilize using **Hollytone Fertilizer**. Amend clay soil with pine bark fines (Daddy Pete's Planting Mix) to help provide ample drainage. To help your plant's development, pick off flowers and fruits in the first year (and preferably, the second year too). Although Highbush blueberry cultivars are generally self-fertile, cross-pollination with other Highbush blueberries will produce larger berries and a larger yield.

## Cross Pollination Guide (i.e., varieties that bloom at the same time)

Variety	Ripens	Berry	Plant info.	Cross-Pollinator
Bluejay	June-July	Medium-Large. Delicately sweet, firm	4-6ft tall, 3-4ft wide. Hardy to -15° F.	Self pollinating. Pair with Blue Crop or Blueray for higher yield.
Blueray	July	Extra Large. Very sweet, firm berries.	4-6ft tall, 3-4ft wide. Pink blooms in Spring.	Self pollinating. Pair with Bluejay or Bluecrop for higher yield.
Duke	June	Medium. Sweet, firm.	5-7ft tall and wide. Very productive.	Self pollinating. Pair with Blue Crop for higher yield.
Legacy	August	Med-Lrg. Good flavor, long fruiting season.	4-6ft tall, 3-4ft wide. Very high yield.	Self pollinating. Pair with Duke or Blue Crop for higher yield.
Patriot	June	Med-Large. Good flavor, high quality.	3-5ft tall and wide. Long fruiting season.	Self pollinating. Pair with Blue Crop or Jersey Duke for higher yield.
Blue Crop	July	Large. Mild, sweet, firm fruit.	4-6ft tall, 3-4ft wide. Cold hardy.	Self pollinating. Pair with Blueray or Bluejay for higher yield.
Jersey	August	Med-Lrg. Sweet, firm. Abundant crop.	6-7ft tall and 5-6' wide. Cold hardy.	Self pollinating. Pair with Legacy for higher yield.

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