



# BLUEBERRY VARIETIES 2011

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**POLLINATION: CHOOSE TWO OTHER DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF BLUEBERRIES FOR BEST FRUIT PRODUCTION! (Total of 3 varieties)**

## **EARLY SEASON RIPENING-about early to mid July**

**DUKE** - Medium to large size, firm, crisp, light blue berries of good quality. Large, easy to pick clusters with snappy flavor. Vigorous growing to six feet. Used for fresh market and processing.

**EARLIBLUE** - Medium size, long, open, loose clusters. Medium to large, firm, light blue berries. Excellent full flavor, mild and sweet. Vigorous, growing four to six feet. Red canes and red fall color, makes a good landscape plant.

**PATRIOT**-Large to very large dark blue fruit. Firm fruit with excellent flavor. Consistent, heavy producer, vigorous plant with fiery orange fall color.

**SPARTAN** - Very large, firm, bright blue berries with excellent flavor. Superb for eating fresh or in pies. Heavy producer, one of the best varieties.

## **MID-SEASON RIPENING-about mid July to early August**

**BLUECROP** - Open, medium to large berry clusters. Large to very large, firm berries. Tart if picked early, spicy when fully ripe. Good for fresh eating, preserves, baking and freezing. Foliage turns fiery red in the fall. Bears for over one month.

**HARDIBLUE** - Medium size fruit of good quality with sweet flavor. Foliage turns red in the fall. Great for cooking, flavor comes thru well.

**OLYMPIA** - Large loose clusters of medium to large dark blue berries. Superb, very sweet flavor and aroma. Suited well to freezing due to high sugar content and uniform size. Spreading medium sized shrub with strong canes.

**TORO** -Newer variety with very large berries in tight clusters. Very good flavor and an extremely productive variety. Nice ornamental value as well.



### LATE SEASON RIPENING-about mid to late August

**CHANDLER** - Very large berries with excellent flavor. Ripens over a long period. A newer cultivar developed by the USDA and tested in Oregon.

**DARROW** - Large, firm, light blue fruit, tart until completely ripe, then has excellent flavor. Medium sized, loose fruit cluster. Robust flavored berries on a vigorous, 5 to 6 foot tall bush. Consistently productive and a good choice for the Pacific Northwest.

**DIXIE**- Very large and tasty berries, medium blue, firm and sweet. Very productive.

**JERSEY** - Small to medium size, light blue fruit. Firm, juicy, and very sweet. Good in muffins and pancakes! Yellow canes and yellow fall color. Very productive plants. Also makes a good landscape plant.

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**BOUNTIFUL BLUE** -New semi-evergreen variety along the same lines as the popular Sunshine Blueberry. Self-fertile (you'll get more fruit if there is another blueberry nearby-Sunshine would be perfect!) with large, very sweet berries. Slightly larger than Sunshine at 3 to 4 feet, but still great for container gardens, with attractive blue leaves and red fall color.

**SUNSHINE**—A semi-evergreen variety which only grows to about 2 to 3 feet tall and wide, making it perfect for containers or smaller areas. Self-fertile. Good sized berries with a tangy flavor ripen mid-season. Colorful bluish foliage turns purplish pink in colder winter weather. It makes a great ornamental plant as well—try using it as a border around larger blueberries!