

Blueberry Varieties for the Inland Northwest & Intermountain West

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Expected yield:

half-highs: 1-3 pounds per bush

highbush: 8 to 20 pounds per bush

Age to maturity: 6 to 8 years after planting

Productive life: more than 50 years

Hardiness: -15 to -40 F, depending on cultivar

Optimal pH: 4.2 to 4.8

Exposure: full sun

Plant spacing:

lowbush: 1 foot between plants

half-highs: 2 to 3 feet apart in rows 6 to 8 feet apart

highbush: 4 to 5 feet apart in rows 8 to 10 feet apart

Bluetta	4- 7	3-5	S- M	dark	tangy	10- 20
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Toro	4-7	5-6	L	medium	good	10-20	Stocky, compact. Tolerates fluctuating winter temperatures. Consistent yields. Most berries ripen at once. Hand or mechanical harvest. Primarily fresh and U-pick markets.
North Country	3-7	1-2	S-M	light	wild, sweet	2-5 sweet	

Jersey	4- 7	5- 7	S- M	dark	excellent	7- 10	Widely grown. Leading processing blueberry in North America. Hand or mechanical harvest. Ripens late. For areas with long growing seasons.
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