

DeGrandchamp Farms

**2023 Growers
Catalog**



Blueberries & Cranberries



Good Morning

In 2023 it will be DeGrandchamp Farms' 65th anniversary. In 1958, my father and mother (Vince and Bea) bought a 12 acre blueberry farm near the small town of South Haven, Michigan. That was the first time they had ever seen a blueberry bush!

Their family of four children grew up working on the blueberry farm. All of the children, Mike, Joe, Bob and Judy took over the operation of the farm from Vince and Bea.

DeGrandchamp Farms has grown to operate 250 acres of blueberries, 42 acres of cranberries and a large nursery operation growing blueberry plants for the commercial growers in North America.

The DeGrandchamps' 3rd generation is now transitioning into the management of the farm. It is our hope that the next 65 years will be as successful.

Every year there seems to be more challenges. Once again irrigation and frost protection has paid for itself many times over. Pollination seemed to be the issue in Michigan. The earlier varieties of Duke and Bluejay yields were down. Bluecrop and Draper had a good crop but the size was down. There was a very good demand on the wholesale market for fresh fruit, but supplies were tight.

As always, you are only a phone call or email away from help on your new plantings. Be sure to contact us for any suggestions or help that we can give.

All the best,

Mike DeGrandchamp

What's New and Exciting?

We are pleased to introduce a new variety from the USDA. The new release ARS – 171 was introduced as 'Talisman'.

Talisman was selected in 2005 at the Blueberry and Cranberry Research Station in NJ. 'Talisman' is a cross of 'Elizabeth' and 'Magnolia'.

The characteristics of 'Talisman' are good winter hardiness, late blooming time with Elliott, good field resistance for mummy berry fungus, vigorous growth, large fruit with uniform ripening, and excellent yields. 'Talisman' has a late ripening time with 'Liberty'.

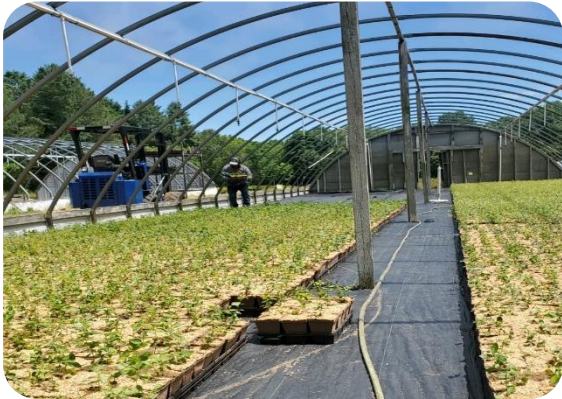
If you need a new variety or another late variety for Upick, farm market or wholesale fresh market, 'Talisman' is a good choice. We have a limited availability of 'Talisman' so get your orders in early.

Renovations of old (50-80 year old) blocks of Jersey and Rubel continue here in Michigan. There is increased pressure from imported fresh blueberries, almost 12 months a year now. The growers know they have to plant the new genetics to stay competitive in the future.

We are seeing very good demand for Upick and fresh picked blueberries at our farm. People want to get out to the farm and get local blueberries.



Nursery & Greenhouse



Product Size Descriptions

1 2.5" Peat Pot, 1 Year Old

This is an excellent liner plant with large deep root system that transplants well into larger pots or nursery beds.

It's a good alternative for growers who want to grow their own finished plants. We recommend not planting these directly into the production fields.

32 Per Tray

3 1 Gallon Pot, 2 Year Old Plant

The 1 gallon pot (6" x 8") is the industry standard that we have developed over 40 years ago. These 2 year old plants are grown in a peat bark mix, which promotes excellent root and branched top growth. Containerized plants eliminate transplant shock and maintain the integrity of the root system.

The plant height will vary according to the variety, from 12"-24". Growers best choice for fast field establishment.

2 4.5" Peat Pot, 1 Year Old

This is a large 7"-12" 1 year old plant that has a very substantial root system. The 4.5" peat pot was developed as an economic alternative to the 1 gallon pot. We have been successful planting the 4.5" plants directly into the production field by maintaining excellent cultural practices, such as weed control and irrigation.

15 Per Tray



4 1"-3" Rooted Microshoots

For nurseries set up to handle small micropropagated plants.

These are acclimated plants grown in our greenhouse for 3 months. They need to be transplanted in a greenhouse because they are actively growing. Call us if you need any information on handling Rooted Microshoots

144 Per Tray



Approximate Ten Week Fruiting Season in South Haven, MI

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
July				August				September	

Chanticleer

Duke, Polaris,
Sweetheart

Bluejay, Huron,
Northblue,
Northland

Patriot, Spartan

Chippewa

Bluecrop, Blueray

Draper

Superior

Toro

Bonus

Chandler, Nelson

Jersey

Legacy

Liberty, Talisman

Aurora

Many Varieties



Early Varieties

Ripen in Michigan beginning July 1st based on Southwest Michigan weather patterns

Variety	Winter Hardy	Fresh Pack	Machine Picking	U-Pick	Disease Resistance	Productivity	Berry Size	Mature Bush Size	Between Plants
Chanticleer			UNKNOWN				L	6ft	3-4ft
Duke							L	6ft	3-4ft
Polaris ^{HH}			UNKNOWN				L	3ft	2-3ft
Sweetheart			UNKNOWN				M	6ft	3-4ft



Early-Mid Varieties

Ripen in Michigan beginning July 10th based on Southwest Michigan weather patterns

Variety	Winter Hardy	Fresh Pack	Machine Picking	U-Pick	Disease Resistance	Productivity	Berry Size	Mature Bush Size	Between Plants
Bluejay							M	7ft	4-5ft
Huron							L	6ft	3-4ft
Northblue ^{HH}			UNKNOWN				L	2ft	2-3ft
Northcountry ^{HH}			UNKNOWN				S	2ft	2-3ft
Northland ^{HH}							M	4ft	3-4ft
Patriot ^{HH}							L	5ft	3-4ft
Spartan							L	6ft	3-4ft



Winter Hardy: 3= Excellent (Zone 4), 2= Good (Zone 5), 1=Good (Zone 6)



Fresh Pack: 2= Excellent, 1= Good



Machine Picking: 3= Fresh Pack, 2= Excellent, 1= Good



U-Pick: 2= Excellent, 1= Good



Disease Resistance: 2= Excellent, 1= Good



Productivity: 2= Excellent, 1= Good



































HH Half High: Cross between highbush and lowbush, very winter hardy

to choose from!

PLACE YOUR
ORDER A
SEASON AHEAD































Mid Season Varieties

Ripen in Michigan beginning July 15th based on Southwest Michigan weather patterns

Variety	Winter Hardy	Fresh Pack	Machine Picking	U-Pick	Disease Resistance	Productivity	Berry Size	Mature Bush Size	Between Plants
Bluecrop							L	6ft	3-4ft
Chippewa ^{HH}			UNKNOWN				M	3ft	2-3ft
Draper							L	6ft	3-4ft
Blueray							L	6ft	3-4ft
Superior ^{HH}			UNKNOWN				M	3ft	2-3ft
Toro							XL	6ft	3-4ft


















Mid-Late Varieties

Ripen in Michigan beginning August 1st based on Southwest Michigan weather patterns

Variety	Winter Hardy	Fresh Pack	Machine Picking	U-Pick	Disease Resistance	Productivity	Berry Size	Mature Bush Size	Between Plants
Chandler							XL	6ft	3-4ft
Bonus							XL	6ft	3-4ft
Jersey							M	8ft	4-5ft
Legacy							L	6ft	3-4ft
Nelson							L	6ft	3-4ft

Late Varieties

Ripen in Michigan beginning August 25th based on Southwest Michigan weather patterns

Variety	Winter Hardy	Fresh Pack	Machine Picking	U-Pick	Disease Resistance	Productivity	Berry Size	Mature Bush Size	Between Plants
Aurora							M	6ft	3-4ft
Liberty							M	6ft	3-4ft
Talisman			UNKNOWN				L	6ft	3-4ft

Blueberry Price List

Aurora**, Bluecrop, Bluejay, Blueray, Bonus, Chandler, Chanticleer, Chippewa*, Draper**, Duke, Huron**, Jersey, Liberty**, Nelson, Northblue*, Northcountry*, Northland, Patriot, Polaris*, Spartan, Superior*, Sweetheart, Talisman, Toro

Grade	Plants/ Tray	Per Plant	Each 100+	Each 500+	Each 1000+
1-3" Rooted Microshoots (only sold as a full tray)	144	n/a	\$1.75	\$1.55	\$1.35
3-6", 2.5" Peat Pot, 1 Year (only sold as a full tray)	32	\$2.90	\$2.60	\$2.40	\$2.20
6-12", 4.5" Peat Pot, 1 Year (only sold as a full tray)	15	\$3.75	\$3.55	\$3.35	\$3.15
12" + 1 Gallon, 2 Year	1	\$8.25	\$4.90	\$4.70	\$4.50

Chippewa*, Northblue*, Northcountry*, Polaris*, Superior*

University of Minnesota Plant Royalties **NOT** included in price above
*0.25/ plant

Aurora, Draper**, Huron**, Liberty****

Michigan State University Plant Royalties **NOT** included in price above
**0.30/ plant

Commercial Growers

For Our Current Inventory

Call us at 269-637-3915

Or email us: sales@degrandchamps.com

Homeowners

Order online:

www.degrandchamps.com/home-gardener/

Visa, MasterCard, and Discover accepted

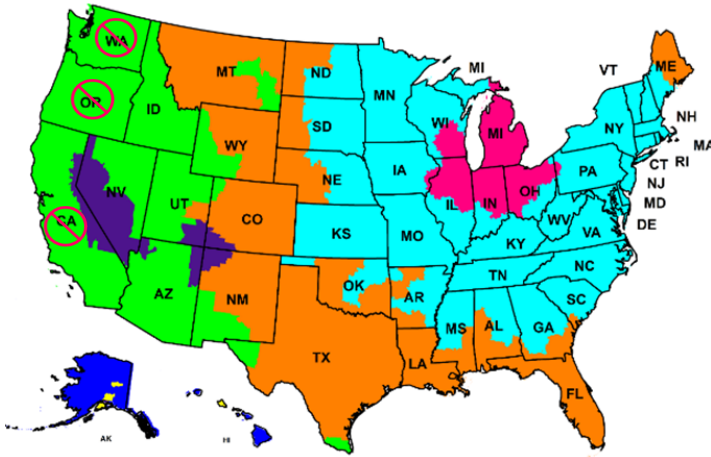
Blueberry Plant Trial Offer

This trial offer is an excellent way to test a variety of plants to determine which plants best fit your soil climate and farming needs. Just pick any combination of varieties you want. List varieties that can be substituted if we are sold out.

This offer includes: 2 year old, 1 gallon container grown plants, a planting guide, and if you include fertilizer & sulfur tablets we will send application instructions.

Combos	Price	+ Fertilizer & Sulfur
6 Plant	\$49.50	+\$6.00
12 Plant	\$94.50	+\$12.00
18 Plant	\$134.50	+\$18.00
24 Plant	\$169.50	+\$24.00

Calculate your shipping cost on our website at checkout
www.degrandchamps.com/home-gardener/



Shipping Transit Days	
Pink	1
Lt Blue	2
Orange	3
Green	4
Dk Blue	5

⊘ ATTENTION: WASHINGTON, OREGON AND CALIFORNIA
Due to quarantine restrictions we do not ship to these states.

Fertilizer & Soil Treatments



Slow Release Fertilizer

\$8.50 / 5 lb Bags + S/H Costs
(45 lbs per shipping box)

This gives a tremendous boost in the first year's growth. We have tested our fertilizer over the course of several seasons and have found it to be worth the 32 cents per plant it costs to use. The fertilizer is gradually released over a 5 to 6 month period.

Recommended use is 3 oz per plant.
(22-5-8: Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Potash)

85% Disintegrating Sulfur Granules

\$3.00 / 5lb Bags + S/H Costs
(45 lbs per shipping box)

Is a Quality Sulfur-Bentonite product that degrades readily upon contact with moisture in the soil, which provides a large surface area of sulfur to be oxidized to the sulfate form of sulfur.

Pre-portioned Fertilizer Tablets and Sulfur Pellets

- for 6 Plants = \$6.00
- for 12 Plants = \$12.00
- for 18 Plants = \$18.00
- for 24 Plants = \$24.00



Cranberries

Cranberries are a native North American fruit that have been commercially harvested since the landing of the pilgrims. Today over 900 million pounds are harvested annually for juice and holiday dinners.

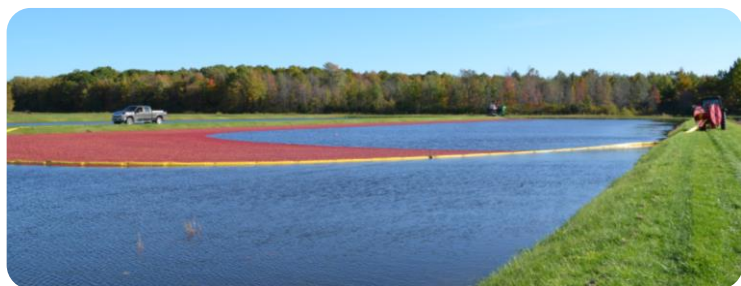
Cranberries are in the same family as blueberries and require the same sandy, acidic soils. They are traditionally planted in wetland bog areas and then flooded over for harvest and winter protection. Cranberries can be planted in upland areas if winter protection is provided and the soil requirements are met. They make an excellent ground cover providing a great fall crop.

The cranberries we sell are the best of the commercial varieties. All varieties originated from University of Wisconsin Test Blocks; DuBay Marsh, WI.



Grade	Plants/ Tray	Each	100+ Each	500+ each	1,000+ Each
1-3" Rooted Plugs	144	N/A	\$0.65	\$0.55	\$0.45
3.5" Peat Pot	18	\$3.50	\$3.25	\$3.00	\$2.75

- All plants must be ordered in full trays. No mixing of varieties.
- Special orders for BenLear Bergmann or Gregelyski #1
- Pilgrim and Stevens are readily available



Growing blueberries is our profession!

The Goal of Our Nursery

When you buy blueberry plants from DeGrandchamp Farms you are buying from professionals. Blueberry farming is our business, and our goal is to combine 64 years of commercial blueberry farming experience with each customers' specific need. We offer a full line of plants; from early to late varieties and know first hand what varieties are best for fresh pack, U-Pick, or commercial growing.

We take great care and pride in growing our plants. All our blueberry plants are container grown for stronger and healthier root systems. The result is a plant that has a better first year growth and quicker fruit production. You can plant with confidence too knowing our plants have been "virus tested" for diseases.

Protect your investment with "virus tested" plants

We are pleased to have available "virus tested" blueberry plants. Our farm is proud to be a participating nursery in the State of Michigan "virus tested" blueberry program for over 40 years. This involves having stock plants tested for blueberry viruses and maintained virus-free in screen houses. We can even go a step further and have these plants micropropagated through tissue culture. You have a long term investment in your planting. Protect it by planting "virus tested"!

Service and Delivery

When you order blueberry plants from us you can be assured of prompt and courteous service. The most important part of our business is our customers. That is why when you call to order, we will take the time to talk and find out what plants best fit your needs. We may even have a variety you haven't considered. Our plants will arrive healthy and ready to grow. So call or email us "The Blueberry Professionals".

Terms & Conditions

****All orders booked are based on the distinct understanding that the purchaser agrees to the terms and conditions of the sales stated****

***NEW* Credit Card Surcharge-** We will apply a 3% surcharge for any charges over \$500 on a credit card.

Deposit and Terms (New Accounts)- 25% deposit down to hold orders. Balance due day of shipment or pickup.

Deposit and Terms (Established Accounts)- 25% deposit , Net 15 Days, 1.5% Monthly Finance Charge, 18% Annual Finance Charge on all past due accounts.

Ordering- Total order quantity determines the quantity discount price. Example: 25 each of four varieties will get the 100 discount rate.

Shipping and Handling- We recommend not shipping June 15th thru September 15th due to plants being fully leaved out (will vary depending on weather). Customer pick up only during this time. Please call or email for shipping verification. Please give us 24-48 hours notice on a pick up at the Nursery.

Limited Warranty- Should any stock prove untrue to name as labeled, it is mutually agreed that our total liability, upon satisfactory proof, shall be limited to replacement or refunded not to exceed original purchase price. All orders are accepted subject to crop failures, damage by natural causes and we reserve the right to refund all or any part of payment made. We are careful to keep varieties true to name and will replace upon proper proof anything that may be otherwise. We give no warranty expressed or implied as to the growth or productivity and will in no way be responsible for the results secured in transplanting.

Transportation- Packing boxes charged at cost. Customers shall designate preference of shipping: Please advise of us of your preference. Ground, Freight, Air Freight etc.

Pool trucks- For large orders over 1000 container plants, we will make every attempt to pool orders to your area, reducing the freight cost. Freight COD unless prior arrangements are made. We will be happy to estimate a freight quote.

Transportation Damage- Customer is responsible for notifying the carrier at time of delivery of damaged shipment. Mark your shipment receipt with condition and amount of damage. File a claim with the carrier. Promptly let us know and ask us for assistance if needed. Send us snapshots of the damage material if at all possible. Plants become the property of the purchaser upon delivery to the transportation company and we cannot be responsible for loss, damage, or delay in transit. If there is damage or loss, file an immediate claim with carrier company. If you do not get satisfaction, we will be very happy to assist you.



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