



NORTHERN HIGH BUSH VARIETIES

Northern High Bush Varieties are the predominant commercial, u-pick, and home gardeners choice for growing blueberries in northern regions.

LISTED FROM A TO Z

AURORA

This late season alternative to Elliott, Aurora has medium size berries that tend to be tart. The mature bush size is six feet tall and it is a highly productive variety.

BLUECROP

Bluecrop is the most widely planted mid season cultivar in the Great Lakes, East Coast, and Pacific Northwest. It matures to six feet tall and has large sweet berries. It is a great choice mid season production.

BLUEJAY

Producing some impressive yields, Bluejay is one of the best varieties for machine harvesting for fresh production. It has large bush size, maturing to 7 feet and produces consistently most years.

BLUERAY

Blueray is great choice for u-picks as it boasts large berries with great flavor. Blueray consistently has good yields and though does not stand up well in the commercial market, it makes a great choice for small plantings and u-picks.

BONUS

This extra large fruited cultivar was discovered by DeGrandchamp Farms as a "Bonus" in our first Elliott plantings. This mid late season blueberry makes a great u-pick variety because of the extra large fruit with great taste.

CALYPSO

Calypso has had success in Pacific Northwest plantings and is gaining popularity in the Great Lakes and East Coast Regions. The fruit ripens mid-season, is of high quality, and can be machine harvested. This Michigan State University release is high yielding with good flavor.

*Royalty applies

CHANDLER

Chandler makes for another fun u-pick variety due to its extra large berries. Chandler is more sensitive to winter damage and is suitable to Zone 6.



CHANTICLEER

Producing berries in the very early season, Chanticleer can be a vigorous grower and reaches six feet tall. It yields sweet berries with consistent crops annually.

DRAPER

A Michigan State University release that has been proven successful as a machine harvested berry. Draper has a great shelf life and great flavor. All new varieties are compared to Draper in yield, flavor, and firmness. The fruit ripens mid-season. It is resistant to anthracnose and gall wasps.

DUKE

Tried and true as an early season producer for Michigan. Duke can be machine harvested for fresh pack and can produce high yields. Duke performs best when planted on new or well rested ground.

HURON

A Michigan State University release, Huron has excellent potential for machine harvesting for fresh pack, with good disease resistance. It has not been widely planted but showed promise in the test plots. *Royalty applies

JERSEY

Jersey is one of the original blueberry varieties planted in Michigan. This 1930's heirloom variety is being replaced in commercial fields in Michigan. It is still a good variety of U-pick operations because it is very adaptable to many soils. It has good production and a sweet berry.

LEGACY

Known as being one of the sweetest blueberries, this variety is a vigorous grower, performing well in re-plant situations. Legacy is a mid-late variety and has great yields and firm berries. Very machine harvester friendly.

LIBERTY

Liberty is a great variety for machine harvesting for fresh pack in the late season. Liberty can produce large firm berries, but does need a pollinator. It produces excellent machine harvested fruit, making it a profitable variety for your farm.

NELSON

Nelson is a popular Michigan variety that has good yields, with berries that can be easily machine harvested. Bushes mature to six feet tall.

PATRIOT

This University of Maine release, is a cross between a high and low bush, maturing to five feet tall. It is more winter hardy and has consistent yields. It is a good early variety for u-pick farms in colder climates.

SPARTAN

Spartans are a fan favorite in our u-pick with large and sweet berries. A good fungicide program is important as it can be susceptible to anthracnose. The bushes mature to six feet tall or more.

SWEETHEART

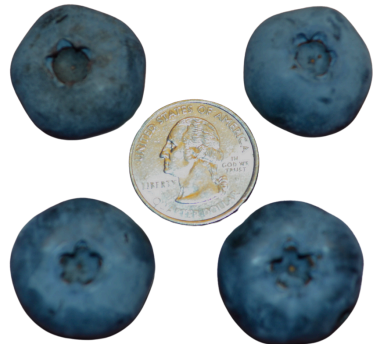
Sweetheart produces sweet fruit very early in the season. It is a vigorous grower and matures to six feet tall. These medium size berries maintain flavor well.

TALISMAN

A newer release, Talisman boasts potential for growers as another variety that can be machine harvested for fresh pack. It has consistent yields with firm fruit.

TORO

Get your cameras out, Toro's can produce some mighty large and picture worthy berries. Great for the U-pick, their berries are hard to stop picking and taste great too.





COLD HARDY HALF HIGH VARIETIES

These varieties were bred to be cold-hardy, low-stature (“half-high”), high quality, with large fruit. The buds are cold tolerant and their low-stature allows them to be protected by the snow.

NORTHBLUE

Northblue’s large, dark blue, firm berries have a good, fresh flavor. Its compact habit makes it a great option for zone 3 gardens. Berries ripen mid-season and the foliage turns a combination of yellow, orange and red in fall. Height: 24-36 inches; Spread: 30-40 inches; Zones: 3-7 *Royalty applies

NORTHCOUNTRY

Northcountry offers exceptional wild blueberry flavor. A reliably cold-hardy variety, Northcountry ripens in late June to early July. Its glossy green foliage turns scarlet in fall. Height: 18-24 inches; Spread: 24-36 inches; Zones: 3-7 *Royalty applies

NORTHLAND

Northland was released by Michigan State University for growing in the Upper Peninsula. It is cold hardy and withstands heavy snow loads and will not break down. It is a good producer with medium size fruit. Bushes grow to five feet tall.

POLARIS

Polaris is a cold-hardy, early ripening variety. The berries are aromatic and very sweet. Fall foliage is red and white blooms cover the plant in the spring. Height: 30-40 inches; Spread: 30-60 inches; Zones: 3-7 *Royalty applies

CHIPPEWA

Chippewa is a very hardy hybrid blueberry with a compact habit and beautiful fall color. It is the most productive of all U of M blueberry varieties, producing huge crops of large, sweet light blue fruit in mid summer. Height: 30-40 inches; Spread: 30-60 inches; Zones: 3-7 *Royalty applies

SUPERIOR

‘Superior’ is a most productive cultivar with firm berries that have a balanced and pleasant flavor. It matures the majority of its fruit about 1 week later than other half high varieties extending the season. Height: 30-48 inches; Spread: 30-40 inches; Zones: 3-7 *Royalty applies