

BLUEBERRIES

The Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter is pleased to offer a limited selection of Kentucky grown Blueberries this year. Blueberries will grow into a 5-7 foot bush, have beautiful red fall foliage, and pink spring flowers, making it a desirable landscape specimen if given the proper yard room. Birds love blueberries! All blueberries will lose their leaves in the fall/winter and produce fruit from June – September, depending on variety.

Blueberries ***must*** have an acid soil pH. Consult your local Natural Resources Conservation Service or Cooperative Extension Service office to see if your soil pH will naturally support blueberries. Soil amendments can be made, but would have to be maintained. Planting instructions will be included with each order.

Blueberries will be for \$6.00 each and will come with a soil root ball. You select which variety you want. Although blueberries are self-pollinating, you will get better yields, size, and taste if two varieties are planted. We will try to meet all order request, but quantities are limited!

ELLIOT - Northern highbush type, 5 to 7 ft. at maturity, fruit ripening late Aug./early Sept., yields 10 to 20 lbs. per bush, fruit size small to med (approx. 75 berries per cup), sweet slightly tangy flavor, hand or mechanical harvest. Self-pollinating. Does better with some shade. Good for north or east facing home landscaping.

JERSEY - Northern highbush, 5 to 7 ft. at maturity, small to medium fruit ripening late July, yields 7 to 10 lbs per bush, fruit size small/medium (approx. 110 berries per cup). Known for having the best flavor of all, and is the variety of choice for wine makers and pastry chiefs due to its high sugar content.

BLUE CROP - Northern highbush type, 4 to 6 ft. at maturity, fruit ripening mid July, yielding 10 to 20 lbs per bush at maturity, large fruit size (approx. 65 berries per cup) berry quality is firm and very sweet, hand or mechanical harvest. Self-pollinating. This is the current preferred blueberry used in commercial productions for our area.