

NURSERY EDITION



At Fall Creek, A Lot Has Changed Over The Past 30 Years.



Dave & Barbara Brazelton
Founders of Fall Creek Farm & Nursery, circa 1979



Gregg & Becky Vollstedt
Co-Owners of Fall Creek Farm & Nursery.

The beard and braids are long gone but our passion for blueberry plants remains the same. At Fall Creek Farm & Nursery, we are pioneers in the blueberry nursery stock business.

In 30 years, our small fruit-focused farm has grown to be the world's leading research and production nursery with more than 140 acres in production growing the finest quality blueberry nursery stock. We've played a key role in the development of many of today's leading varieties as well as growing techniques.

We are immensely proud of our 30 year heritage and grateful to our loyal customers and vendors through the years.



Dear Friends,

The nursery industry faces challenges in these tough economic times. Home gardeners are challenged as well, looking for ways to do more with less. We know blueberries can offer your nursery new growth and profit opportunities and provide your customers exactly what they want- value. Blueberries offer incredible value for the home gardener. They serve as a versatile addition to the landscape, with varieties ranging in size from small dwarfs to tall specimens in an array of foliage and fall colors. Family activities of picking and enjoying these delicious morsels build cherished memories. And on top of all this, blueberries are one of nature's super-foods, offering a special bonus of proven health benefits to young and old alike.

This coming year let's talk about how we can help build your blueberry program. Let us help grow your profits and add value for your customers. We can help you maximize a finishing strategy for Fall Creek liners, or offer full finished plant solutions.

Roanne Lavelle, our new nursery sales representative, is ready and eager to help make blueberries the shining star in your nursery.

As we celebrate our 30th anniversary and embark on our fourth decade, we want to sincerely thank you for your business. Even in difficult economic times the nursery business is a wonderful way of life. The friendships with you, our customers, are what makes it all worthwhile.

Sincerely,

Dave and Barbara Brazelton
Gregg and Becky Vollstedt

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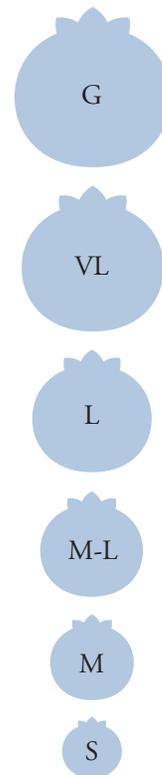
Variety Chart Key

On our variety charts, we have made certain fruit and plant attributes readily accessible with symbols and quick reference columns. Please note that varieties are listed by category in order of ripening from early to late. Following is the key to this new chart format.



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Northern Highbush

Zones 3-7 / 800-1,000 Chill Hrs.

Variety Listings on Pages 3-5

Northern Highbush (*Vaccinium corymbosum*) are the most widely planted blueberries, popular with home gardeners throughout the Northern U.S. and Southern Canada. There are over 100 named varieties, out of which Fall Creek has selected 21 of the best, allowing gardeners to select a combination that will produce delicious crops continuously over a 100-day period. These varieties display bush shapes from short and compact to

tall and open. Fall foliage colors and unique winter wood tones compliment gardens and home landscapes. The berries range in size from ¼" to over 1" in diameter, and in color from almost black to light powder blue. Northern Highbush require a minimum of 800 chilling hours for proper dormancy. All cultivars are self-pollinizing but will produce better crops if more than one variety is planted.

Southern Highbush

Zones 5-10 / 150-800 Chill Hrs.

Variety Listings on Pages 6

Southern Highbush (*Vaccinium corymbosum hybrid*) blueberries offer gardeners in California and the Southeast an opportunity to enjoy blueberries just like their northern neighbors. Southern Highbush are specifically hybridized for superior fruit, soil adaptability, heat tolerance and low winter chilling. This makes them particularly suitable for coastal areas of California as well as the inland valleys. Here in the Pacific Northwest, these varieties also grow very well as far north as Seattle, offer-

ing gardeners unique foliage, bloom and plant characteristics that aren't found in the Northern Highbush. Most Southern Highbush are self-pollinizing, but the berries will be larger if two varieties are planted together. These varieties have low winter chilling requirements. "Chilling" is a measure of accumulated hours of temperatures below 45°F in the dormant season. The chilling hours required are listed for each variety.

Half-High Blueberries

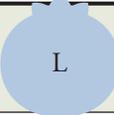
Zones 3-7 / 1,000-1,200 Chill Hrs.

Variety Listings on Page 11

Half-High cultivars (*Vaccinium corymbosum x V. angustifolium*) are crosses of Northern Highbush and Lowbush selections from the wild. Northblue, Northcountry and Northsky are generally lower growing, compact bushes that carry a snow load without damage to the branches. Polaris and Chippewa have more upright

growth. Fruit yields are generally lower than Highbush varieties but berry quality is very good. These varieties retain the "wild" flavor of their parents. The Half-Highs were bred for exceptional cold hardiness but are truly outstanding ornamental landscape plants wherever they are grown. All have amazing fall colors.



		FRUIT				BUSH HABIT	
Variety	Zone	Season	Size	Flavor	Mature Size	Bush Shape	Fall Color
Northern Highbush Earliblue	5-7	 Very Early		Sweet	4-6 ft.	Upright	 Red, Burgundy
First to ripen and early to bloom, this upright bush produces stout canes with bright red wood, while displaying large glossy green leaves in the summer and brilliant mixed red colors in the fall. Berries are light blue and large in size. Plant where blueberries are well suited and avoid frost pockets.							
Northern Highbush Bluetta Photo pg. 9	4-7	 Very Early		Tangy	3-5 ft.	Upright Compact	 Red, Scarlet
Bluetta is a great candidate for colder climates because it blooms a little later, yet ripens early. It is very productive, yielding berries that are slightly dark and medium sized, with a unique wild flavor. Bluetta is compact in growth and has notable scarlet colors in fall, making it an excellent selection for edible landscaping.							
Northern Highbush Duke Photo pg. 8	4-7	 Early		Mildly Sweet	4-6 ft.	Stocky Upright	 Orange, Yellow
Duke is the most widely planted early ripening northern variety, and for good reason. It is a heavy, consistent producer with an attractive, firm, light blue high quality berry. Duke blooms late but ripens early, which protects the blossoms from spring frosts. Branches may droop to the ground when laden with fruit, prompting many gardeners to use a simple trellis as support.							
Northern Highbush Reka		 Early		Excellent Flavor	4-6 ft.	Upright Vigorous	 Red, Burgundy
NEW! Reka was selected and developed in New Zealand. It is vigorous, fast growing and adapts well to a wide range of northern climates and soil types. Gardeners will marvel at Rekas bountiful yields of early ripening, medium sized, tasty berries. Burgundy red fall color is an added landscape bonus!							
Northern Highbush Spartan	5-7	 Early		Tangy Sweet	4-6 ft.	Upright	 Yellow, Orange
Spartan is one of the most attractive, easy to pick and best flavored blueberries, making it a favorite at farm market stands and with home gardeners. Spartan can be particular about soil types, requiring a site with light, well-drained soils and abundant organic matter.							
Northern Highbush Patriot	3-7	 Early		Tangy	3-5 ft.	Open Spreading	 Fiery Red, Yellow, Orange
Patriot was selected for home gardeners who desire a cold-hardy variety that bears consistent crops. Patriot's low growing bush reflects its partial lowbush parentage. It is adaptable to many soil types and may perform better in wetter soils than many other varieties. Patriot makes an excellent landscape variety with its showy white blooms in the spring, dark green summer foliage, and fiery orange-red fall colors.							
Northern Highbush Northland	3-7	 Early-Mid		Sweet	4-7 ft.	Upright Spreading	 Yellow, Orange
Northland is the most cold-hardy Highbush variety. It is easy to grow and adaptable to many different soil types. This very productive variety often yields over 20 pounds per bush when mature. The berries are excellent for jams and baking because of their high sugar content. The bright yellow wood and compact shape makes Northland a good candidate for landscaping, especially when grouped with other compact varieties like Bluetta or Patriot.							



		FRUIT			BUSH HABIT		
Variety	Zone	Season	Size	Flavor	Mature Size	Bush Shape	Fall Color
Northern Highbush Bluejay	4-7	 ▲ Early-Mid	 M	Mild	6-7 ft.	Upright	 Orange, Yellow
Bluejay grows rapidly and is relatively easy to establish. Long, loose clusters of light blue fruit will hang on the bush for long periods without loss of quality, making it one of the best berries for freezing, pies, and even for canning. Light green colored leaves in summer reveal bright yellow canes and branches in winter.							
Northern Highbush Blueray	4-7	 ▲ Mid	 VL	Sweet	4-6 ft.	Upright Open	 Bright Red, Yellow
An old favorite and versatile variety, Blueray performs particularly well in areas with hot summers or very cold winters, and produces high quality berries with outstanding dessert flavor. The stunning rosy pink flowers turn bright white when in full bloom.							
Northern Highbush Toro Photo pg. 8	4-7	 ▲ Mid	 L	Mild Sweet	4-6 ft.	Stocky Upright	 Crimson Red, Yellow
Toro continues to amaze us with it's easy to pick berries that hang like grapes from the stocky bush. While not as fast a grower as some of the other varieties, Toro has outstanding ornamental qualities. The flowers turn from hot pink to bright white and contrast nicely with the bronze colored spring foliage. Deep green summer foliage turns to the brightest of reds in the fall.							
Northern Highbush Hardyblue Photo pg. 9	4-7	 ▲ Mid	 M	Very Sweet	4-6 ft.	Upright	 Bright Red
Hardyblue is an old established variety in the Pacific Northwest that is known for heavy crops of superior flavored, sweet berries. The dark blue fruit is perfect for muffins and pancakes. Hardyblue has a reputation for being adaptable to many soil types, including heavier clay soils. The dark red wood is striking in a winter landscape.							
Northern Highbush Bluegold Photo pg. 9	4-7	 ▲ Mid	 M-L	Sweet	3-5 ft.	Compact Globe	 Yellow
Cold-hardy Bluegold is perfect for landscaping. Fall foliage and winter wood are a golden yellow, followed by bright-white blooms in the spring. The sky blue colored berries form large clusters that are easy to pick.							
Northern Highbush Bluecrop	4-7	 ▲ Mid	 L	Sweet	4-6 ft.	Upright Open	 Red
Considered the best all around variety for adaptability, consistent yields, high quality fruit and disease resistance. There are other varieties with better ornamental value but none perform better in the garden. Bluecrop is perhaps the most widely planted variety in the U.S.							
Northern Highbush Berkeley	5-7	 ▲ Mid-Late	 L	Mild	5-7 ft.	Stocky Spreading	 Yellow, Orange, Red
Berkeley is one of the most popular home garden varieties. This handsome, easy to grow bush is an excellent producer in mild climates. Bright yellow wood in the winter contrasts nicely with red wooded varieties. Avoid planting in colder exposed areas or areas prone to frost pockets.							

		FRUIT			BUSH HABIT		
Variety	Zone	Season	Size	Flavor	Mature Size	Bush Shape	Fall Color

Northern Highbush Chandler	4 - 7	 Mid-Late	 G	Excellent	5 - 7 ft.	Slightly Spreading	 Wine, Orange
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Chandler holds the distinction of being the world's largest blueberry. The long ripening season will provide gardeners with a bounty of flavorful, fresh picked fruit for up to six weeks. Eaten by the handful or presented with a specialty dessert, Chandler will be a favorite.

Northern Highbush Rubel	4 - 7	 Mid-Late	 S	Sweet	4 - 6 ft.	Upright	 Fire Red
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A true wild Highbush blueberry discovered in the early 1900's, Rubel has remained popular due to its delectable full-flavored small berries, perfect for pies and muffins. As blueberries have gained attention due to their extremely high antioxidant levels, research has shown that Rubel scores higher than most others, truly the reigning "king" of health foods! Rubel is cold-hardy and a consistent producer.

Northern Highbush Brigitta	4 - 7	 Late	 M-L	Sweet Tart	4 - 6 ft.	Upright Open	 Orange, Red, Burgundy
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This easy to grow hybrid from Australia yields one of the highest quality berries available. The flavor strikes a perfect balance - sweet yet slightly tart. Brigitta berries possess an amazing shelf life. We have stored them for over a month in the refrigerator and they were still crisp and tasted great! The bush is a fast grower with deep green foliage and bronze tinted new growth. Plant along side Bluecrop for best results.

Northern Highbush Legacy	5 - 8	 Late	 M-L	Robust	4 - 6 ft.	Open Spreading	 Crimson
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This interesting release from the USDA Blueberry Research Station in New Jersey keeps many of its leaves through mild winters, and offers a very different look in the landscape. Foliage turns crimson in colder climates, but here on the West Coast the leaves stay green with lighter fall hues. Legacy is both a vigorous grower and heavy producer, rating as one of the best flavored varieties in USDA trials.

Northern Highbush Jersey	4 - 7	 Late	 M	Sweet	6 - 8 ft.	Upright	 Orange Flame
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One of the oldest and most widely grown of all varieties, Jersey is a favorite for home gardeners wanting an easy to grow bush that produces reliably heavy late season crops year after year. This bush tolerates a wide range of soil types, and the small to medium sized, sweet tasting fruit is a favorite for baking.

Northern Highbush Darrow	5 - 7	 Late	 L	Juicy Robust	4 - 6 ft.	Upright	 Orange, Red
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Darrow boasts one of the largest berries of all cultivars, yielding fruit that will cover a quarter. The berries are slightly flat and light blue with a memorable robust flavor, making them well worth every gardener's effort.

Northern Highbush Elliott	4 - 7	 Very Late	 M-L	Tangy	4 - 6 ft.	Upright	 Deep Red, Wine
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With this variety, home gardeners can enjoy fresh berries clear through September. Bright burgundy colored wood accents the grey-green foliage and sky blue berries. The late bloom period that avoids most spring frosts and the typically heavy bud set warrants extra pruning, but the bountiful crops of larger fruit are worth the effort. The berry can be quite tart unless picked fully ripe.



		FRUIT			BUSH HABIT		
Variety	Zone	Season	Size	Flavor	Mature Size	Bush Shape	Fall Color
Southern Highbush Oneal	5 - 9	 ▲ Very Early	 L	Very Sweet	4 - 6 ft.	Upright Spreading	 Orange, Wine

Oneal is considered by many to have the best flavor of all the Southern Highbush blueberries. Summer foliage is an attractive grey-green accented with red stems and branches. Correct soil pH is an important factor for success with this variety. Oneal has a chilling requirement of 400-500 hours.

Southern Highbush Sharpblue	7 - 10	 ▲ Early	 M	Excellent	5 - 6 ft.	Upright Spreading	 Green
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Sharpblue is the leading and most adaptable variety in low chill areas throughout the world. In milder zones with fewer than 400 chilling hours Sharpblue will bloom and fruit almost year-round, with foliage remaining nearly evergreen. We recommend Sharpblue in areas with mild winters where frosts are uncommon.

Southern Highbush Misty	5 - 10	 ▲ Early	 M-L	Sweet	4 - 6 ft.	Upright Spreading	 Blue Green, Burgundy
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Misty is one of the most attractive, vigorous and high yielding Southern Highbush varieties. The bright blue-green foliage provides a perfect contrast to the pink and white spring flowers and sky blue summer fruit. Yields best when planted with other varieties. Chilling needs are very low (300 hours), but don't hesitate to offer it all the way to Seattle.

Southern Highbush Jubilee	5 - 9	 ▲ Mid	 M	Sweet	5 - 6 ft.	Upright	 Yellow - Wine
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Jubilee was developed in Mississippi, where growing conditions can be tough. It has distinguished itself by performing well in heavier soils through summer heat and sudden winter cold. We especially like the easy-picking, bountiful crops of sky blue berries that grow in large clusters and ripen over two weeks. Jubilee is recommended throughout the South and California in areas that receive at least 500 chilling hours.

Southern Highbush Sunshine Blue	5 - 10	 ▲ Mid-Late	 M	Sweet	3 ft.	Upright Compact	 Blue Green, Burgundy
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For gardens from San Diego to Seattle, Sunshine Blue has it all. This semi-dwarf, versatile evergreen blueberry features showy hot pink flowers that fade to white in spring, yielding large crops of delicious berries. Sunshine Blue tolerates higher pH soils better than many other blueberries and it is self-pollinizing. The low chilling requirement of 150 hours makes it suitable for Southern California, but we find it is surprisingly cold-hardy and a wonderful addition to our gardens here in the Pacific Northwest.

Southern Highbush Southmoon U.S. Plant Patent No. 9834	6 - 9	 ▲ Mid-Late	 L	Superior	5 - 6 ft.	Upright Vigorous	 Green
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If your customers are asking for exceptional berries with superior flavor, then we heartily recommend Southmoon. The bush does especially well in lighter, sandy soils with generous additions of organic matter. This Florida native is performing well in California where chilling hours reach 500. We believe that it will become a favorite for southern gardeners.



A simple blueberry growing mix for containers can be made from 80% pine or fir bark, 10% peat moss and 10% perlite.

		FRUIT			BUSH HABIT		
Variety	Zone	Season	Size	Flavor	Mature Size	Bush Shape	Fall Color
Half-High Blueberries Polaris	3-7	 ▲ Early		Sweet	3-4 ft.	Compact Upright	 Red
Polaris, a 1996 release from Minnesota, is recommended where a cold-hardy, early ripening companion to Northblue or Chippewa is desired. The berries are aromatic and very sweet. For best pollination and fruit set, plant Polaris alongside other cold hardy varieties.							
Half-High Blueberries Northcountry Photo pg. 8	3-7	 ▲ Early-Mid		Wild	1.5-2 ft.	Compact Spreading	 Red, Scarlet
Northcountry grows slightly larger than Northsky, reaching 3 feet in diameter. It displays compact bush characteristics similar to Northsky, but is more vigorous and adaptable in less than optimum soil types. Yields will range between 2 to 5 pounds per mature bush. With its dark green summer foliage and scarlet fall color, Northcountry is one of the best varieties for the edible landscape.							
Half-High Blueberries Chippewa Photo pg. 9	3-7	 ▲ Mid		Sweet	3-4 ft.	Compact Upright	 Red
Chippewa is also a 1996 release from Minnesota. The bush is slightly larger than Polaris and more upright than Northblue. Berries are sky blue and the largest of all Half-High varieties. Yields averaging between 3 to 7 pounds per bush at maturity are common.							
Half-High Blueberries Northsky	3-7	 ▲ Mid		Wild	1-1.5 ft.	Compact Mound	 Red, Burgundy
Northsky is the most cold-hardy of all blueberries and can survive extreme winter conditions. Even in warmer areas, Northsky has been quite popular as a wonderful addition to the landscape, being particularly well suited for container growing, borders or group plantings. The bush grows 2-3 feet wide and begins spring completely covered in snow-white blooms. The foliage is dense, with small glossy green leaves in summer. Yields range from 1-2 pounds per bush.							
Half-High Blueberries Northblue	3-7	 ▲ Mid		Wild	2-3 ft.	Upright Open	 Red, Burgundy
Northblue is a proven producer of quality fruit in cold climates, yielding 3-7 pounds per mature bush. The fruit has a "wild" taste that makes it excellent for baking or fresh eating. Northblue has survived winter temperatures to minus 35°F, although production is maximized when snow protection is adequate. Recommended for those desiring a higher yielding cold-hardy variety.							



In a USDA Human Nutrition Research Center laboratory, neuroscientists discovered that feeding blueberries to laboratory animals slowed age-related loss in their mental capacity, a finding that has important implications for humans.

Although most northern Highbush varieties are self fertile, planting more than one variety for cross pollination will produce larger berries.



Photo Gallery

We want to share with you a few photographs from our Fall Creek photo collection.



Welcome to Our Front Office.



Part of our 2008/2009 crop.



Duke blueberries ready for picking.



Spring flowers.



Easy-to-pick Toro.



Evergreen Huckleberry features rich color.



Checking quality in production.



Northcountry makes a great container plant.



One of our growing facilities.



Top Hat - Perfect for edible landscapes.

Visit our website (fallcreeknursery.com) to see more images of our growing operations, products and varieties.



A home gardener's harvest.



Hardyblue blueberry clusters.



Blueberries offer blazing autumn foliage.



Finished stock packed in bin boxes.



Early ripening Bluetta.



Superior crop health and plant uniformity are paramount at Fall Creek.



Bluegold features rich shades of blue and green.



Chippewa - Cold, hardy, sky blue fruit.



Landscaping with blueberries.



Varieties for Northern Areas: Listed below are the relative ripening periods for varieties best adapted to Northern growing regions. Actual dates are for Western Oregon. Ripening times will vary with location and season, but the periods and sequence should remain the same.

Ripening Season* (Month/Weeks)	See Variety Chart	JUNE				JULY				AUGUST				SEPT
		4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1			
NORTHERN VARIETIES	EARLIBLUE pg. 3													
	BLUETTA pg. 3													
	DUKE pg.3													
	REKA pg. 3													
	SPARTAN pg. 3													
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SPECIALITIES	BURGUNDY pg. 11													
	BRUNSWICK pg. 11													
	TOP HAT pg. 11													

Varieties for Southern Areas: Listed below are the estimated ripening periods for varieties best adapted for Southern, lower chill hour growing regions. Actual dates are for the Fresno, California area. Ripening times will vary with location and season, but the periods and sequence should remain the same.

Ripening Season* (Month/Weeks)	See Variety Chart	MAY				JUNE						
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4			
SOUTHERN VARIETIES	ONEAL pg. 6											
	SHARPBLUE pg. 6											
	MISTY pg. 6											
	JUBILEE pg. 6											
	SUNSHINE BLUE pg. 6											
	SOUTHMOON pg. 6											



If soils in the home garden are not suitable or growing space is limited to a deck or patio, growing blueberries in containers can be a great way to compliment “edible” landscapes.

Wild Lowbush Blueberries

Wild Lowbush Blueberries (*Vaccinium angustifolium* sp) are a native fruit crop to Atlantic Canada, Quebec and the state of Maine. They are short in stature and unlike their Highbush cousins, spread with underground stems. A mature planting can form a dense ground cover. Profuse white blooms yield small sized light blue fruit with the distinctive

“wild” blueberry flavor. Annual pruning is not necessary but they respond well if two-thirds of the growth is sheared back every second or third year in late winter. Great candidates for landscape borders, these plants will attract wildlife, and your friends and family alike. Fall Creek has selected two cultivars that exemplify the best qualities of this interesting species.

Evergreen Huckleberries

The term “Huckleberry” is used by many gardeners and outdoor enthusiasts to identify a type of wild blueberry. There are many different species in all corners of the world. Common to the Pacific Northwest, Alaska and inland coniferous forests, Evergreen Huckleberries (*V. ovatum*) have

a long history of use by Native Americans as a food source and for colored dyes. These attractive plants grow well under forest canopies and also in the open sunlight. Huckleberries have care and maintenance requirements similar to their blueberry cousins.

		FRUIT			BUSH HABIT		
Variety	Zone	Season	Size	Flavor	Mature Size	Bush Shape	Fall Color
Wild Lowbush Blueberry Burgundy	3 – 6	 Mid		Wild	1 ft.	Spreading Ground Cover	 Burgundy
<i>V. angustifolium</i> 'Burgundy'. A standout selection from Maine, Burgundy has small but distinctive foliage: bronzy colored new growth in spring, delicate gray-green leaves in summer, and deep burgundy fall colors. The berries are the size of small peas, light blue, and are presented for easy picking around the outside of each compact plant. Growth takes place as underground stems spread. Mature size is about 3' wide by 1' – 2' tall.							
Wild Lowbush Blueberry Brunswick	3 – 6	 Mid		Wild	1½ – 2 ft.	Ground Cover	 Red, Orange
<i>V. angustifolium</i> 'Brunswick'. Originally from Nova Scotia, we noticed Brunswick growing vigorously right here in Oregon, in a Willamette Valley trial plot. Brunswick forms a dense ground cover 1½' – 2' high. The dark green glossy rounded leaves are a perfect backdrop to the sky blue pea sized fruit. Brunswick scores high style points with amazing red fall colors.							
Vaccinium Specialty Top Hat Photo pg. 8	3 – 7	 Mid		Wild	1 – 2 ft.	Globe	 Red
<i>V. corymbosum</i> x <i>V. angustifolium</i> . A perfect name for this dwarf cultivar as it grows 1' – 2' high and wide. Top Hat is the result of crossing a short stature Highbush with a compact, small Lowbush Blueberry. Plentiful white blooms in spring give way to attractive light blue berries that are pea sized and larger. Top Hat is perfect for defined border plantings or growing in patio containers. It also makes an excellent candidate for a bonsai project.							
Evergreen Huckleberry Fall Creek Selection Photo pg. 8	5 – 6	 Mid-Late		Wild Tart	6 ft.	Upright Compact	 Green
<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i> . We have selected clones from the best huckleberry populations with superior landscape and fruiting characteristics. Year round deep green glossy foliage, late summer dark blue fruit and upright compact growth to 6' make our Fall Creek Selection an excellent choice for mass plantings or as specimen shrubs in full sun to dense shade.							
Evergreen Huckleberry Thunderbird	5 – 6	 Mid-Late		Wild Tart	6 ft.	Upright Compact	 Green
<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i> 'Thunderbird'. From the University of British Columbia Botanical Gardens, this clonal selection was first collected from a wild population near Tofino, on Vancouver Island. Thunderbird has more intense red-bronze early spring foliage than most other evergreen huckleberries. The profusion of pink-streaked bright-white flowers matures into a tasty, dark colored fall berry crop. Upright growth to 6' high and wide.							



Product Descriptions

Our dedicated staff of nursery professionals is focused on your success. We grow and finish Fall Creek blueberry plants in several different product types to meet your needs. Following is a list of our standard plant products, with descriptions and suggestions of uses for each. Packaging and ordering information is included.

Finished Stock

No. 1 Container



Our premier product is grown specially for immediate retail display or for a quick turn, reliable and consistent transplant program into a No.2 or No. 3 sized pot. Multiple shearing and a meticulous Fall Creek cultural program produce a superior well branched, stout plant that is sure to compliment and improve nursery sales. Most upright growing Highbush varieties average 18-24 inches in height, while the finished height of other Vaccinium sp. is 8-16 inches, depending upon their different growth characteristics. No. 1 Containers (we used to call them 1 gallon) measure 6 inches in diameter, are 7 inches deep and have an average volume of 2.9 liters. Each plant is carefully packed and palletized in Fall Creek bin boxes for convenient handling, pick up and delivery. Full bin boxes hold up to 250 containers. Sold in multiples of 20 per variety. Exclusive Fall Creek picture tags are included in the list price.



Bed Grown, Bare Root

Our unique system of growing Fall Creek liners in a fumigated community bed combined with careful harvesting techniques produces finished plants with large tops, extremely fibrous root systems and an optimum amount of the soil-less growing media remaining with the roots. All plants are expertly bundled in multiples of 10. The roots are wrapped with stretch film and the top growth is tied for protection during storage and shipping. This ensures easy handling and successful transplanting. Bed Grown blueberry plants can compliment early spring retail sales or be potted into larger containers for late spring and early summer sales.



Northern varieties are graded as 12 to 18 inches and 18 to 30 inches. Half-Highs are graded as No. 1's reflecting a shorter and less upright growth habit. Bed grown stock is available for shipping in January and February direct from the nursery. Orders that remain after February will be held in rented cold storage. Bed Grown bundles are carefully packed in Fall Creek bin boxes for convenient handling, pick up and delivery. Full bin boxes hold 750 to 1,000 full sized plants. Sold in multiples of 50 per variety. Picture tags are sold separately.

Liter Pot



This container measures 4½ inches square across the top and is 5 inches deep. Pot volume is 1.09 liter. Finished plants average 16 inches in height and are well branched and budded with vigorous bright new upright growth. Liter pots are suitable for a transplanting program whose goals are to finish a No. 2 or a light No. 3 sized pot in one season. Liter pots are carefully packed and palletized in Fall Creek bin boxes for convenient handling, pick up and delivery. Full bin boxes hold up to 750 pots. As a custom grown special order item, plan to order Liter Pots 18 months in advance. Sold in multiples of 128 per variety. Picture tags are sold separately.



3½ Inch Pot

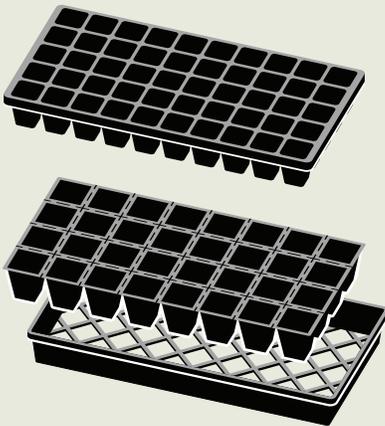


This container measures 3½ inches square across the top and 3½ inches deep. Pot volume is 0.59 liter. Finished plants average 10 inches in height, are well branched and budded with vigorous bright new upright growth. 3½ inch pots are good candidates for retail and mail order sales and for transplanting programs whose goals are to finish a quick turn No.1 or a finished No. 2 in one full season. 3½ inch pots are carefully packed into small boxes or bulk packed into Fall Creek bin boxes for convenient handling, pick up and delivery. A full bin box will hold up to 1250 pots. As a custom grown special order item, plan to order 3½ inch pots 18 months in advance. Sold in multiples of 126 per variety. Picture tags are sold separately.



Liners

2 Inch Cell 2¼ Inch Pot



Fall Creek's premier one year blueberry liners are the result of many years of our staff's combined efforts and horticultural expertise. The consistent quality and predictable performance exemplify the core of our commitment to customer success. Greenhouse started, then transplanted outside, most Highbush varieties are shipped at a finished, sheared height of 5-7 inches. 2 inch cells and 2¼ inch pots make perfect candidates for nursery growers who want to build a successful one season growing program that yields high percentages of beautiful, finished No. 1 containers. Liners are available from November through February direct from the nursery. Orders that remain and have not been shipped before the end of February may be held and kept dormant in cold storage. These liners are packed into small boxes and stretch wrapped onto pallets that can hold up to 5,600 plants. 2 inch cells are sold in multiples of 200 per variety. 2¼ inch pots are sold in multiples of 224 per variety.



Fall Creek Growing Programs™

As part of our on-going commitment to help ensure our customers' success, we have developed an overview of our Growing Programs. This diagram outlines our recommended transplanting and growing progression, illustrating how you can begin with our premium-quality liners and efficiently and profitably grow them on to various sizes ready for sale.

Our growing programs will provide valuable guidelines and recommendations for transplanting and growing our liners along with proven cultural care tips to ensure your success.





How to Order

Please call our nursery sales team Toll Free (800) 538-3001, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00pm (PST).

You may also fax or email your inquiry.

Fax: (541) 937-3373

Email: blueberries@fallcreeknursery.com

Visit Us Online: www.fallcreeknursery.com

Minimums

Minimum order is \$2,000 for domestic accounts.

Prices

Our price list is intended for the nursery trade. All prices are F.O.B. our nursery and should be considered subject to change without notice. All transactions U.S. Funds.

International Inquiries

Special terms and conditions, ordering timelines, and minimums apply. Contact our sales department for more information.

Shipping

Freight, packing materials and refrigerated storage are charged at cost. For freight and shipping information, please inquire.

We can help to arrange shipment of your order by the most appropriate means, via common carrier, LTL or other available options. We will be glad to load your vehicle at our nursery with advance notice. Loading and receiving hours are 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

Our Sales Team



Dick Mombell
Sales Manager



Roanne Lavelle
Customer Service
& Inside Sales



Denise Lake
Customer Service
& Sales Support



Kristi Cramer
Shipping Coordinator
& Sales Assistant

Visiting Us

Customers are welcome by appointment. Please call ahead and make arrangements. Our business hours are: Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm.

From the North:

Travel south on I-5 approximately 2 hours from Portland to the Springfield Exit 194A. Go east on Highway 126 toward Springfield. Take the 42nd Street exit and turn right. Continue 1.8 miles to the intersection of 42nd & Jasper Road. Turn left through the roundabout and continue 4.4 miles to Jasper. Pass the Jasper Store and continue 3.8 miles to the left turn lane. Turn left on Jasper-Lowell Road. Don't miss this turn! Go 2 miles to Fall Creek. Approximately 300 yards past the Fall Creek Market, turn right. Go approximately ½ mile. Entrance to the nursery is on the right. Please slow to 5 miles per hour.

From the South:

Take the Oakridge exit 188A. Travel east on Highway 58 approximately 6 miles to Pleasant Hill. About ¼ mile past the school, turn left at the flashing yellow light

onto Parkway Road. Go 3 miles to Jasper. Turn right onto Jasper Road. Pass the Jasper Store and continue 3.8 miles to the left turn lane. Turn left on Jasper-Lowell Road. Don't miss this turn! Go 2 miles to Fall Creek. Approximately 300 yards past the Fall Creek Market, turn right. Go approximately ½ mile. Entrance to the nursery is on the right. Please slow to 5 miles per hour.





Terms & Conditions

Fall Creek Farm & Nursery, Inc. (Fall Creek) and the purchaser named on the Acknowledgement or Invoice agree that all terms and conditions set forth herein shall constitute an agreement between the parties (the Agreement), with respect to the plants to be provided by Fall Creek to the purchaser. This agreement shall be binding upon purchaser whether or not signed by the purchaser or purchaser's agent unless written notice of objection to the contents of this Agreement are given to Fall Creek within 10 days after the date the Agreement is received by purchaser.

Fall Creek shall not be bound by any additional or different terms unless such additional or different terms are reduced to writing and signed by an authorized representative of Fall Creek. The Agreement is for the benefit of Fall Creek and purchaser and not the benefit of any other party. Prior course of dealing and verbal agreements not reduced to writing regardless of when made, shall not modify any of the terms of the Agreement. The Agreement may be terminated by Fall Creek or purchaser at any time by written notice of termination delivered to the other party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a notice of termination shall not terminate the Agreement with respect to any plants previously shipped. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Fall Creek shall have the right to stop shipment at any time purchaser is in default in any obligations to Fall Creek and to withhold performance until such defaults have been remedied to Fall Creek's satisfaction.

Warranty

Fall Creek warrants that all plants sold by Fall Creek are as described in the invoice. Fall Creek will replace, at its expense, any plants not meeting such description or, at Fall Creek's option, refund any portion of the purchase price paid provided that purchaser notifies Fall Creek of such nonconformity in writing within ten days of delivery.

What Is Not Covered by This Warranty

All nursery stock carries a State Department of Agriculture certificate, indicating that the plants have been inspected and are visibly free from injurious insects and plant diseases. Fall Creek cannot assure detection of non-visible plant diseases, viruses or defects. Because growth of nursery stock is determined to a large extent by the care it receives from the planter and grower due to conditions beyond Fall Creek's control, including, but not limited to, soil, weather, purchaser's negligence and improper use of chemicals and fertilizers, Fall Creek cannot and does not warrant or guarantee growth or fruit production.

FALL CREEK MAKES NO EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES CONCERNING THE PLANTS, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR SUITABILITY FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE, EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH ABOVE.

Limitations of Remedies:

IN NO CASE SHALL FALL CREEK BE LIABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DAMAGES SUCH AS LOST PROFITS, LOSS OF USE OF THE PLANTS, COST OF LOST FRUIT OR INJURY TO ANY

OTHER PROPERTY INCLUDING CLAIMS ARISING FROM LATENT DEFECTS IN PURCHASED ITEMS. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE SHALL FALL CREEK BE LIABLE FOR ANY AMOUNT GREATER THAN THE ORIGINAL PURCHASE PRICE.

Contingencies

Plant availability is subject to crop conditions and/or errors in count. Furthermore, the parties understand and agree that Acknowledgements shall be void in the event injury, disease or any other cause beyond Fall Creek's control damages the plants.

Delivery

All sales are F.O.B. Fall Creek's dock. Fall Creek is not responsible for loss, damage, delay, or any other event while the product is in transit. Risk of loss is on purchaser from the time of delivery of the product to the contracted carrier. In the event any product is damaged in transit Fall Creek shall bear no responsibility and purchaser must deal directly with the contracted carrier.

Payment Terms

Purchaser agrees to pay Fall Creek the stated price for the plants. Purchaser is to make payment in full on or before delivery unless prior credit arrangements are made. All credit arrangements must be approved by Fall Creek's credit manager at least thirty days in advance of shipment in order for credit terms to apply. Any sums not paid when due shall be subject to a late payment penalty of one percent (1%) of the unpaid balance for each calendar month and any portion of a calendar month during which payment is delinquent. Any taxes, franchise fees or other government charges or assessments imposed by Federal, State or local authorities, whether in the form of sales tax or otherwise as a result of the Plants shall be added to the contract price and purchaser agrees to pay such sums as part of the price.

Applicable Law, Venue, Type of Action

Oregon law shall apply to this Agreement except for Oregon's conflict of law rules. All litigation shall be commenced in either the Lane County Circuit Court or the Federal District Court in Eugene, Oregon. Any arbitration or mediation shall be commenced in Lane County, Oregon. The parties agree that in the event a dispute arises, Fall Creek shall have the sole right to determine whether litigation, arbitration or mediation will be the type of appropriate dispute resolution (ADR) process used. In the event purchaser fails to allow Fall Creek to select the type of ADR process, purchaser agrees to convert its action to the type of ADR process desired by Fall Creek. In the event any litigation, arbitration or mediation is commenced in order to enforce the provisions of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorney's fees, court costs and other expenses incurred, as determined by the trial court, arbitrator, mediator and/or appellate court as the case may be. The prevailing party shall also be entitled to recover any reasonable attorney's fees, costs and/or expenses incurred in order to enforce or collect any judgment previously rendered.



Fall Creek Farm & Nursery, 2007



Fall Creek Farm & Nursery, circa 1987



Windy Flat & Warner Farm



Pleasant Hill Nursery



St. Christopher Nursery



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