

## U.S. & CANADA NURSERY EDITION



# Welcome to Fall Creek & Our 2017 Nursery Catalog!

or nearly four decades, Fall Creek has been an industry leader in blueberry plants for the ornamental nursery and commercial fruit industries. This catalog represents our blueberry varieties and products for the ornamental nursery trade in the U.S.

and Canada.

We have the largest portfolio of varieties to choose from. Select from an array that ripen from early through to the late season so you and/or your retailers can sell consumers more than

one variety to ensure a full season of fresh berries. All of our blueberry plants are grown to the highest quality standards. Rest assured that our plants will deliver exceptional branching and vigor resulting in quick turn and exceptional finish quality.

Our nursery sales and customer service team, is ready to serve you with your blueberry needs. We know our products and varieties well and have experience in growing blueberry nursery stock and can be a great resource to help you maximize success. Thank you for putting your trust into Fall Creek.

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#### Minimum Order:

Fall Creek's minimum order is \$2,000. Fall Creek sells wholesale only to the trade.

#### Shipping & Pick-Up:

Freight, packing materials & refrigerated storage are charged at our cost. We can help arrange shipment of your order. If you wish to pick-up your order, please call us to arrange all details. Our loading dock hours are 8 am to 3 pm Monday through Friday. All of our plants are boxed and palletized.





### **Variety Ripening Chart**

#### **High Chill Northern Varieties**

Ripening Season*		Page #	Zones	Chill Hours	JUNE		JU	LY			A U G	UST		SE	РТ	
(M	onth	/Weeks)				4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2
		EARLIBLUE	Pg 3	5 - 8	1,000+											
		DUKE	Pg 3	4 - 8	1,000+											
>		REKA	Pg 4	4 - 8	1,000+											
EARLY		SPARTAN	Pg 4	5 - 8	1,000+											
Ä		PATRIOT	Pg 4	3-8	1,000+											
В		NORTHLAND	Pg 4	3 - 8	1,000+											
F		BLUEJAY	Pg 2	4 - 8	1,000+											
<u>—</u>		BLUERAY	Pg 2	3 - 8	1,000+											
VARI		DRAPER (1)	Pg 3	5 - 8	1,000+											
		TORO	Pg 5	4 - 8	1,000+											
Z Q ✓		BLUEGOLD	Pg 2	4 - 8	1,000+											
土		BLUECROP	Pg 2	4 - 8	1,000+											
<u>⊬</u>		CHANDLER	Pg 2	4 - 8	1,000+											
0 2		LEGACY	Pg 4	5 - 9	800+											
		JERSEY	Pg 3	4 - 8	1,000+											
Щ		DARROW	Pg 3	5 - 8	1,000+											
LATE		LIBERTY (1)	Pg 4	4 - 8	1,000+											
		ELLIOTT	Pg 3	4 - 8	1,000+											
		AURORA (1)	Pg 2	4-8	1,000+											
IGHS EARLY		POLARIS	Pg 7	3 - 8	1,000+											
GH	(	NORTHCOUNTRY	Pg 7	3-8	1,000+											
Ŧ <b>"</b>		CHIPPEWA	Pg 7	3 - 8	1,000+											
HALF-HIGHS MID EARLY		NORTHSKY	Pg 7	3 - 8	1,000+											
I		NORTHBLUE	Pg 7	3 - 8	1,000+											
BUSH		BURGUNDY	Pg 8	3-8	1,000+											
BU EAF	5	BRUNSWICK	Pg 8	3 - 8	1,000+											
LOWBUSH MID EARLY	(	ТОР НАТ	Pg 8	3 - 8	1,000+											
LTIES		NATIVE STAR	Pg 8	5-8	800											
SPECIALTIES		PINK LEMONADE	Pg 8	4-8	300-500											

#### Low Chill Southern Varieties

Ripening Season**		Page #	Zones	Chill Hours		M	ΑY			JU	N E		
(Mont	h/Weeks)				1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
ES	ONEAL	Pg 6	5 - 9	600									
L A	MISTY	Pg 5	5 - 10	300									
EARLY	STAR (1)	Pg 6	8 - 10	400									
> <b>-</b>	JEWEL 🗓	Pg 5	8 - 10	200									
Z W	EMERALD (1)	Pg 5	8 - 10	250									
<u> </u>	JUBILEE	Pg 5	5 - 9	500									
SOUTHERN	SUNSHINE BLUE	Pg 6	5 - 10	150									
o s	SOUTHMOON (L)	Pg 6	6 - 9	500									

<sup>\*</sup> High Chill Northern Varieties: Approximate dates are for Western Oregon. Ripening times are subject to weather, climate conditions, season, and geographic location.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Low Chill Southern Varieties: Dates are for the Fresno, California area. Ripening times are subject to weather, climate conditions, season, and geographic location, but the fruiting periods and variety sequence should remain the same.



#### High Chill Varieties: Northern Highbush (Vaccinium corymbosum)

Zones 3-9/800-1,000 Chill Hrs.

			FRUIT		BUSH	Outstanding				
	Variety	Season	Size	Flavor	Mature Size & Shape	Fall Color	Characteristic			
	Aurora U.S. Plant Patent 15,185 ZONES: 4 - 8	Very Late	<b>O</b> L	Fresh Tangy	5 – 6 ft. Rounded Upright	Deep Red, Wine				
SOLO F	Aurora can now stake	its claim as the lates	Aurora can now stake its claim as the latest ripening Northern Highbush. Selected for its improved flavor and la							

Northern Highbush Bluecrop

ZONES: 4 - 8

Mid

size, Aurora can extend a gardener's bounty well into September. Aurora is the perfect variety for landscaping.

Classic Sweet

4 - 6 ft. Upright Open





Bluecrop is considered the best all around variety for adaptability, long production period, high yield fruit and disease resistance. There are other varieties with better ornamental value but few perform better in the garden. Bluecrop is perhaps the most widely planted variety in the U.S.



Northern Highbush

Bluegold **ZONES: 4 - 8** 

Mid



Delicious Sweet

4 - 6 ft. Globe





Bluegold is compact and 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 and are wonderful for baking.



Northern Highbush

Bluejay **ZONES: 4 - 8** 





Delicately Sweet

6 - 7 ft. Upright





Bluejay grows rapidly and is relatively easy to establish and looks great in the landscape. 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 precede bright yellow canes and branches in winter.



Northern Highbush

Blueray ZONES: 3 - 8





Classic Fresh

4 - 6 ft. Upright Open





A standby 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 Chandler ZONES: 4 - 8



Full Robust

5 - 7 ft. Slightly Spreading

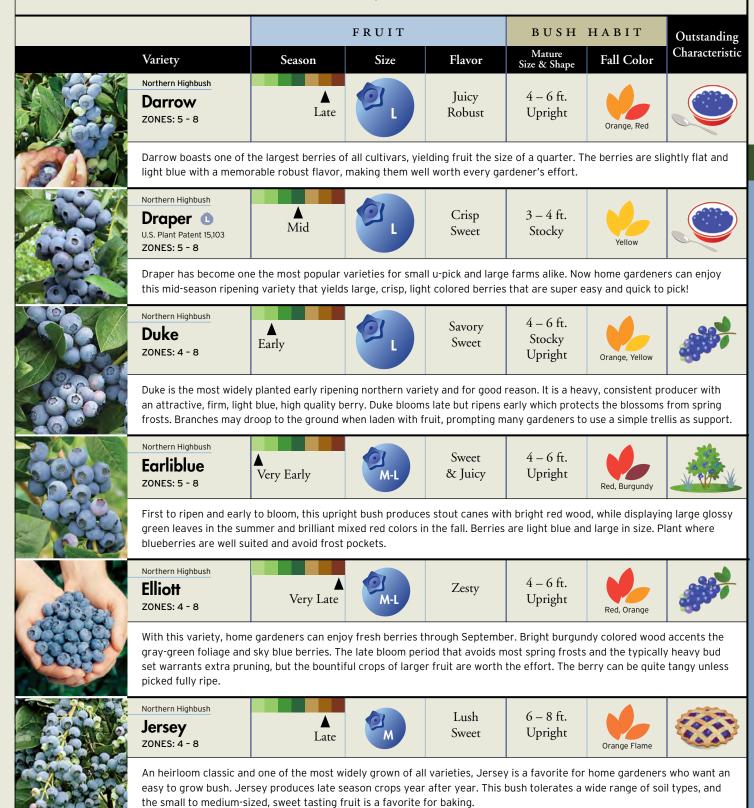




Chandler is currently the latest berry we have in our nursery program. The long ripening season will provide gardeners with a bounty of flavorful, fresh picked fruit for up to six weeks. Eaten by the handful or presented with a specialty dessert, Chandler will be a favorite.









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			FRUIT		BUSH	Outstanding	
	Variety	Season	Size	Flavor	Mature Size & Shape	Fall Color	Characteristic
	Northern Highbush  Legacy  ZONES: 5 - 9	Late	M-L	Uniquely Robust	4 – 6 ft. Open Spreading	Crimson	
	Legacy is a release fro winters, offering a very the leaves stay green w best flavored varieties	different look in th vith lighter fall hues	e landscape. Foli	age turns crimso	n in colder clima	tes, but on the V	Vest Coast
	Northern Highbush  Liberty  U.S. Plant Patent 15,146  ZONES: 4 - 8	<b>▲</b> Late	M-L	Balanced Robust Juicy	4 – 6 ft. Vigorous Upright	Red, Orange	
190	Liberty is a popular value berries that pick easily	•	-	•	-	-	colored
	Northland ZONES: 3 - 8	▲ Early-Mid	M	Fresh Sweet	4 – 7 ft. Upright Spreading	Yellow, Orange	
	Northland is the most of productive variety has sugar content. The brig when grouped with other	very high yields who ght yellow wood and	en mature. The b compact shape	erries are excelle makes Northland	ent for jams and l	baking because	of their high
60	Northern Highbush Patriot ZONES: 3 - 8	A Early	Ø <sub>L</sub>	Delicately Sweet	3 – 5 ft. Open Spreading	Fiery Red, Yellow, Orange	
	Patriot was selected for bush reflects its partial many other varieties. F dark green summer fol	lowbush parentage Patriot makes an exc	. It is adaptable t cellent container	o many soil type and landscape va	s and may perfor	m better in wet	ter soils than
	Northern Highbush <b>Reka</b> ZONES: 4 - 8	<b>▲</b> Early	M-L	Excellent Rich Flavor	4 – 6 ft. Upright Vigorous	Red, Burgundy	
66	Reka was selected and climates and soil types berries. Burgundy red	. Gardeners will mar	vel at Reka's bou	ıntiful yields of e			
	Northern Highbush  Spartan  ZONES: 5 - 8	A Early	VL	Robust & Fruity	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.





		FRUIT		BUSH	Outstanding	
Variety	Season	Size	Flavor	Mature Size & Shape	Fall Color	Characteristic
Northern Hight Toro ZONES: 4 - 8	▲ Mid	Ø <sub>L</sub>	Mildly Sweet	4 – 6 ft. Stocky Upright	Crimson Red, Yellow	

Toro continues to amaze us with its 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.

#### Low Chill Varieties: Southern Highbush (Vaccinium corymbosum)

Zones 5-10/150-800 Chill Hrs.

		FRUIT		BUSH	Outstanding	
Variety	Season	Size	Flavor	Mature Size & Shape	Fall Color	Characteristic
Southern Highbush  Emerald U.S. Plant Patent 12,165  ZONES: 8 - 10	<b>A</b> Mid	VL VL	Mildly Sweet	5 – 6 ft. Rounded Spreading	Green	
Emerald yields abunda bush habit make it a gr		-				

Southern Highbush

Jewel 👛

U.S. Plant Patent 11,807 **ZONES: 8 - 10** 

Early-Mid



Tangy

6 - 8 ft. Upright



Jewel has become one of the leading varieties in California due to its adaptability, exceptional growth, high yields, and large tangy fruit. Jewel is excellent for warmer regions d ue to its low chill requirement of 200 chill hours and makes a most excellent landscape plant. Plant with other midseason varieties for best pollination.



Southern Highbush Jubilee

ZONES: 5 - 9





Fresh Sweet 5 - 6 ft. Upright





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 taste of these 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 Misty

ZONES: 5 - 10

Early

Sweet Spicy

4 - 6 ft. Upright Spreading

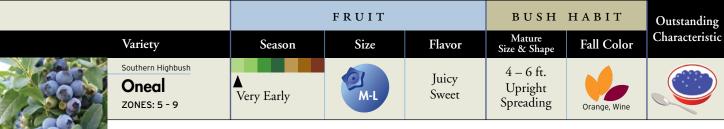




Misty is one of the most attractive, vigorous and high yielding Southern Highbush varieties. The bright blue-green foliage provides a perfect contrast to the pink and white spring flowers and sky blue summer fruit. Yields best when planted with other varieties. Chilling needs are very low at 300 hours, but don't hesitate to offer it all the way to Seattle with other varieties in the landscape.







Oneal is considered by some to have the best flavor of all the Southern Highbush blueberries. Summer foliage is an attractive gray-green accented with red stems and branches. The correct soil pH is important and should be 4.5-5.5 for success with this variety. Oneal has a **chilling requirement of 500-600 hours**.



Southern Highbush

Southmoon U.S. Plant Patent 9,834
ZONES: 6 - 9





Complex Robust 5 – 6 ft. Upright Vigorous





Southmoon is recommended if your customers are asking for exceptional berries. It 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.



Southern Highbush

Star (L) U.S. Plant Patent 10,675 ZONES: 8 - 10





Sweet

6-7 ft. Upright





Star has been a valuable contributor to the growth of the commercial blueberry industry in southern regions for good reason. From a strong, upright growing plant, large berries with pleasantly sweet flavor can now compliment early season bounty in home gardens. Star has a **chilling requirement of 400 hours**.



## Sunshine Blue

**ZONES: 5 - 10** 





Rich Sweet 3 ft. Upright Compact





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 patios and gardens here in the Pacific Northwest. Excellent for patio pots.

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**High Chill: Half-High Blueberries** (Vaccinium corymbosum x V. angustifolium)

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

		FRUIT		BUSH	НАВІТ	Outstanding
Variety	Season	Size	Flavor	Mature Size & Shape	Fall Color	Characteristic
Half-High Blueberries  Chippewa  ZONES: 3 - 8	Mid	M-L	Smoothly Sweet	3 – 4 ft. Compact Upright	Red	

Chippewa is a variety developed in 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. Chippewa is excellent as a patio plant.



Northblue
ZONES: 3 - 8





Juicy Wild 3 – 4 ft. Upright Open





Northblue is a great landscape plant and proven producer of quality fruit in cold climates. 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.



Northcountry
ZONES: 3 - 8





Classic Wild 1.5 – 2 ft. Compact Spreading





Northcountry grows slightly larger than Northsky, reaching 3' in diameter. It displays compact bush characteristics similar to Northsky, but is more vigorous and adaptable in less than optimum soil types. With its dark green summer foliage and scarlet fall color, Northcountry is one of the best varieties for patio pots in the edible landscape.



Northsky
ZONES: 3 - 8





Fresh Wild 1 – 1.5 ft. Compact Mound





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' wide and begins spring completely covered in snow white blooms. The foliage is dense, with small glossy green leaves in summer.



Half-High Blueberries
Polaris

**ZONES: 3 - 8** 

**▲** Early



Delicate Sweet 3 – 4 ft. Compact Upright





Polaris, a variety developed in 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.

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Our website is a great resource for more information about growing blueberries.

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High Chill: Wild Lowbush Blueberries (Vaccinium angustifolium sp.)

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

Outstanding Characteristic

			FRUIT		BUSH	Outstanding	
	Variety	Season	Size	Flavor	Mature Size & Shape	Fall Color	Characteristi
78.0	Wild Lowbush Blueberry <b>Brunswick</b> ZONES: 3 - 8	▲ Early	S	Wild	1½ – 2 ft. Low to Ground	Red, Orange	
	V. angustifolium 'Bruns in a Willamette Valley fect backdrop to the s	trial plot. Brunswick	forms a dense g	round cover 11/2'	–2' high. The gre	en glossy leaves	are a per-
	Wild Lowbush Blueberry <b>Burgundy</b> ZONES: 3 - 8	▲ Early	S	Classic Wild	1 – 2 ft. Spreading Low to Ground	Burgundy	
	V. angustifolium 'Burgonew growth in spring, small peas, light blue, underground stems sp	delicate gray-green and are presented f	leaves in summe or easy picking a	r, and deep burgi cound the outside	undy fall colors. T e of each compac	The berries are th t plant. Growth to	ne size of
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V. corymbosum x V. angustifolium. Top Hat is 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 blueberries 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 **Native Star ZONES: 5 - 8** 

Top Hat

**ZONES: 3 - 8** 

Late

Mid



Wild Tart

Wild

6 ft. Upright Compact

1 - 2 ft.

Globe





Vaccinium ovatum. We have selected this clone from huckleberry populations with superior landscape and fruiting characteristics. Year round deep green, glossy foliage, late summer dark burgundy fruit and upright compact growth to 6' make our Native Star Huckleberry an excellent choice for mass plantings or as specimen shrubs in full sun to dense shade.



Low Chill Rabbiteye Pink Lemonade ZONES: 4 - 8





Sweet Firm

4 - 6 ft. Vigorous Upright





V. ashei 'Pink Lemonade'. The Pink fruited blueberry! Pink Lemonade is a vigorous upright hybrid with sweet and firm, pink berries. Pink Lemonade has proven hardy as far north as New Jersey, yet will perform best in milder climates including areas where Rabbiteye cultivars can be grown. It is recommended that another Rabbiteye cultivar be planted with Pink Lemonade to ensure good cross-pollination.

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## **Product Descriptions**

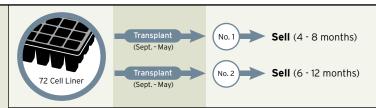
#### Fall Creek's Products:

Our focus at Fall Creek is clear: to provide the finest quality, healthiest plants available to maximize your success. Our high health production program provides assurance that each plant meets our uncompromising quality standards which provides you with true-to-type, vigorous, healthy, and productive plants that your customers expect.



#### 72 Cell Liner

1½" x 3" Cell 72 ml. Media Volume 4"- 6"+ Sheared Height

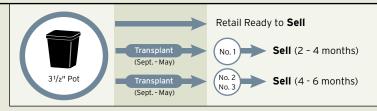


**72 Cell Liner:** Fall Creek's premier one year liners are multi-caned and vigorous. These liners provide a well-balanced, extremely uniform crop with consistent quality.



#### 3½ Inch Pot

3 ½" Sq. Pot 656 ml. Media Volume 10"+ Sheared Height

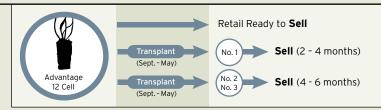


**3½ Inch Pot:** This container is an ideal starter size for retail sales or for shifting stock. These strong branched, vigorous plants are a great candidate for a quick turn to a No. 1 or No. 2 pot in one season.



#### Advantage 12 Cell

3" x 7" Cell 650 ml. Media Volume 10 Plants per Bundle

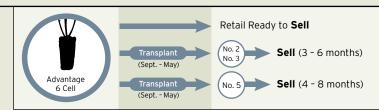


**Advantage 12 Cell:** Fall Creek's innovative alternative to traditional bareroot plants can provide 30-50% greater first season growth from the well rooted cell. Well suited for retail or shifting stock to No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3 pot. Packed and shipped "no pot" in bundles for efficiency and freight savings.



#### Advantage 6 Cell

4" x 7" Cell 1600 ml. Media Volume 5 Plants per Bundle



**Advantage 6 Cell:** Fall Creek's innovative alternative to traditional bareroot plants can provide 30-50% greater first season growth from the well rooted cell. Well suited for retail or shifting stock to No. 2, No. 3 pot or larger. Packed and shipped "no pot" in bundles for efficiency and freight savings.



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