

Highbush Blueberry Production Guide

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The *Highbush Blueberry Production Guide* is the first comprehensive resource for new and experienced blueberry growers as well as farm advisers who assist them. The guide covers all aspects of blueberry production, from preparing the site to marketing the fruit. It includes topics not discussed in other fruit-producing guides, notably nuisance wildlife management, water management, spray technology, and budgeting. The guide also presents descriptions of 61 varieties of southern and northern highbush and half-high blueberries, including 24 that have been developed recently in North America, Australia, and New Zealand.

The *Highbush Blueberry Production Guide* is the work of more than 50 researchers, extension workers, and growers from 17 states. Its editors are Marvin Pritts, associate professor of fruit and vegetable science at Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N.Y., and James Hancock, professor of horticulture at Michigan State Univ., East Lansing. The 200-page guide contains 16 chapters, two appendices, a glossary, a diagnostic key, a table of English-to-metric conversion factors, and lists of suggested readings. It is illustrated with 27 tables, 24 drawings and charts, and 168 full-color photographs.

The guide is sold in a 3-ring binder, which allows users to update the text with notes, additional publications, or local recommendations. The cost of the *Highbush Blueberry Production Guide* is \$45. Quantity discounts are available.