

CAVENDISH

(1.5yr old planted year 0)
Large firm consistent
June-bearing; Produce over 2-3 weeks
Produce for 10 years
Excellent freezing quality
Hardiness zone 3-7
Developed in Nova Scotia



SONATA (cross between Elsanta and Polka Dutch varieties)
(1.5yr old planted year 0)
Large firm consistent
June-bearing
3 year production
One of most commonly grown commercially
Hardiness zone 4-7

Developed in Netherlands by Fresh Forward and Burt Mevlenbrook

BRUNSWICK (Cavendish crossed with Honeoye)
(1.5yr old planted year 1)
Large form berries
June bearing
Good freezing quality
Hardiness zone 3-8
Develop in Kentville, Nova Scotia



AC WENDY

(1.5yr old planted year 1)
Large firm berries
Early June bearing
Good freezing quality
Hardiness zone 3-8
Developed in Nova Scotia

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Charles Anway Berry Trials Project

The following is information on the blueberry cultivars that are presently being used in our trials.



NORTHCOUNTRY (first choice in cold winter areas)

(6mo old planted year 0)
Half high; Small- medium berry
Fruits 2-3 years after planting; 2-7lb of fruit
Late June to early July ripe (early mid-season)
Hardiness zone 3-7; Hardy to -35°F
Developed 1983 at university of Minnesota

Pollinate with Northblue
800-1000 chill hours
Wild blueberry- like flavor

BLUERAY (largest berry on the market)
(4yr old planted in year 0)
Highbush; Very large fruit
Fruit 1 year after planting; 15-20lb fruit
July harvest
Hardiness zone 5-8; Hardy to -15°F
Developed late 1970s at Michigan State University
Pollinate with other high Bush varieties
800-1000+ chill hours



NORTHLAND

(4yr old planted year 0)
half high; Med- large fruit
Fruit 1-2 years after planting
Early to midseason ripening
Hardiness zone 3-7; Hardy to -30° to -40°F
Developed early 1900s by Dr. Fredrick Coville and Elizabeth White in New Jersey

Pollinate with Bluecrop
800-1000 chill hours



JERSEY (easy to grow)(One of the oldest and most widely grown)(Gold standard)
(6mo old planted in year 0)
High Bush; Medium berries
Fruit 2-4 years after planting
Late season harvest (August)
Hardiness zone 4-7; Hardy to -10 to -20°F

Developed in 1916 by Coville and White in New Jersey
Pollinate with other northern highbush with similar chill hours
800-1000 chill hours

REKA (vigorous and fast- growing)
(2yr old planted year 0; 1.5 yr old planted year 1)"
High Bush; Medium berries
Fruits after 2.5 years total
Early ripening
Hardiness zone 4-7; Hardy to -20 to -30°F
Developed in New Zealand
800-1000+ chill hours



BLUE RIBBON (ideal for high chill with mild winters)
(1.5yr old planted year 1)
High Bush; Very firm large berries in high density clusters
Fruits within 1 year
Midseason
Hardiness zone 4-7
Developed in 2005 Oregon
800-1000 chill hours

PATRIOT

(2yr old planted year 0; 1.5yr old planted year 1)
Half high bush; Large soft berries
Fruits within 1 year
Early-midseason; multiple harvest possible; 10-20 lb fruit per Bush
Hardiness zone 4-7
Developed university of Maine 1976
1000+ chill hours



TORO

(2yr old planted year 0)
High bush
Midseason ripening; 20lb fruit per bush
Hardiness zone 4-7
Developed 1987 by American breeding program team
800-1000 chill hours

DUKE

(1.5yr old planted year 1)
Large berry
Fruit 2-3 years after planting
Early season but bloom late and ripen early; 15-20lb fruit per bush
Hardiness zone 4-7; Hardy to -30°F
Developed 1987
800 CHILL hours
Best to cross-pollinate with other high Bush



The following is information on the strawberry cultivars that are presently being used in our trials.



HONEYOYE (cross between Vibrant and Holiday varieties)
(1.5yr old planted year 0)
Large firm consistent berries
June-bearing; Produce over a 3-4 week period
Produces for 4-5 years
Excellent freezing quality
Hardiness zone 3-8

Developed 1979 at Cornell research station in Geneva NY

EARLIGLOW

(1.5yr old planted year 1)
Small berries of medium firmness
June bearing; 3 week harvest window
Excellent freezing quality
Hardiness zone 3-8

