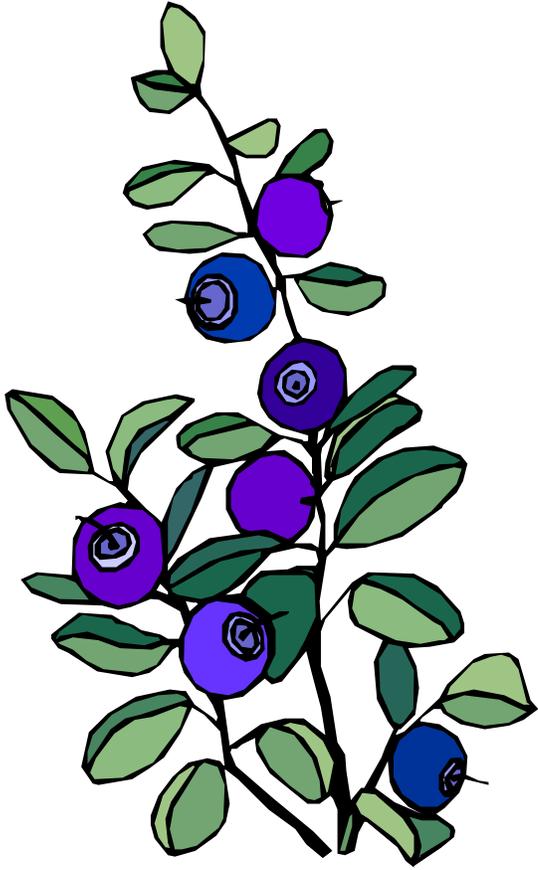


Blueberry Plant Sale



What? Four varieties of blueberry plants to choose from.

Cost? \$9 each for a one gallon plants (cash or check only please)

When? Pick up Friday, February 26th (Between the hours of 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.)

Where? Food Lab, Orange County Environment and Agricultural Center, 306 Revere Rd. Hillsborough

Accepting Orders now through February 22nd

How can I place an order or receive more info?

Contact Lisa Pope at Orange Soil & Water Conservation District at 919.245.2750 or lpope@orangecountync.gov

CLIMAX	Early ripening	-Medium size berries; sweet flavor -Upright growth with intense green foliage -One of the very best for harvesting
PREMIER	Early to mid-season ripening	-Large, light blue, good quality fruit; excellent flavor -Highly productive, upright growth, good foliage
POWDER BLUE	Late season ripening	-Medium to large size fruit, darker blue in color; sweet taste - Upright highly productive plant, good foliage
TIFBLUE	Mid-season ripening	-Medium to large light blue, good quality berries -Vigorous upright plants hold up well until last berries are harvested -Tifblue rates as the best ornamental for fall leaf color



If you're looking for a new gardening project, or want to add to your existing collection of blueberry plants, then you are in luck! You will receive fruit within the first year of planting – Instant gratification!

Now through Monday, February 22nd, Orange Soil & Water Conservation District of Hillsborough is selling **Blueberry plants for just \$9.00 each/one gallon containers.**

Not only is this a great gardening project, but it's also a healthy food to grow in your own backyard. Blueberries are considered a "super fruit" with many health benefits. These blueberry plants are grown in Eastern North Carolina and the varieties available for purchase include: Climax, Premier, Powder Blue and Tifblue. **It is**

recommended that two or more varieties of blueberries be planted together for pollination and to assure higher yields and better quality fruit. Cross Pollination will help increase production; the actual yield will also be partially dependent upon size and vigor of the plant. See the below variety description of early season production to late season. Plants are approximately 2 ½ years old and vary in size from 24" to 36" in height.

Orders and payment are due by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 22, 2016. Plants will be available for pick up on FRIDAY, February 26 from 12:00-6:00 p.m. at the Orange County Environment & Agricultural Center (Food Lab) located at 306 Revere Road, Hillsborough.

For information on the sale and for order forms, please contact Lisa Pope (lpope@orangecountync.gov) or call the District Office at 919.245.2750. Blueberry growing tips and soils prep information can be found at: <http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/hort/hil/pdf/hil-8207.pdf>

For additional information on planting, contact NC Cooperative Extension Horticulture Agent, Carl Matyac (carl_matyac@ncsu.edu) at 919.245.2050.

All proceeds go towards soil and water conservation environmental education programs.