



Blueberry Plant Sale

What? One gallon containers – Three different varieties to choose from.

Cost? \$10 each for a one gallon plants (Cash or Checks only) **MUST BE PRE-PAID!**

When? Pick up **Friday, March 2nd (Between the hours of 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.)**

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

Accepting Orders now through February 23nd!!

How can I place an order?

Place an online order:

<https://goo.gl/forms/KF2ZBYtvv4E1EuBY2>

Phone Orders: Contact the Orange Soil & Water Conservation District at 919-245-2750

Additional info:

http://www.orangecountync.gov/departments/deapr/soil_and_water_conservation_district/index.php

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



If you're looking for a new gardening project, or if you 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 26th, Orange Soil & Water Conservation District of Hillsborough is selling **Blueberry plants for just \$10.00 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 and Powder Blue.** 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 3 years old and vary in size from 16” to 20” in height.

Orders and payment are due by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 26, 2018. Plants will be available for pick up on FRIDAY, March 2nd from 12:00-6:00 p.m. at the Orange County Environment & Agricultural Center (enter main building and follow signs) located at 306 Revere Road, Hillsborough.

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For information on the sale, please contact 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, Mart Bumgarner (mebumgar@ncsu.edu) at 919.245.2062.

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