

Splendid!™ Blue Highbush Blueberry

Vaccinium corymbosum

Should the plants in your garden be ornamental or useful? Why not both! With Splendid! Blue blueberry, you get a handsome landscape plant with a rounded habit and dusty light blue foliage. That view is joined by an impressive show of tiny white, bell-shaped blooms in the spring. Later on, those flowers turn to extremely tasty fruit, even if there isn't a compatible pollinator plant nearby. But note that you will definitely get a heavier fruit set if you plant another highbush blueberry nearby. Top reasons to grow Splendid! Blue blueberry? Truly delicious fruit; Handsome blue foliage; Convenient size; Produces Berries; Foliage Interest; Fall Interest; Heat Tolerant

CHARACTERISTICS

Plant Type: Shrub

Shrub Type: Deciduous

Height Category: Short

Garden Height: 36 - 48 Inches 91cm - 1.2m

Spacing: 36 - 48 Inches 91cm - 1.2m

Spread: 36 - 48 Inches 91cm - 1.2m

Flower Colors: White

Foliage Colors: Blue; Green

Habit: Mounded

Container Role: Thriller

PLANT NEEDS

Light Requirement: Sun

The optimum amount of sun or shade each plant needs to thrive: Full Sun (6+ hours), Part Sun (4-6 hours), Full Shade (up to 4 hours).

Maintenance Category: Easy

Blooms On: Old Wood

Bloom Time: Spring

Hardiness Zones: 6a, 6b, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9a, 9b

Water Category: Average

Uses: Border Plant; Container; Landscape; Mass Planting; Focal Point

Uses Notes: Lovely dusky blue foliage makes a great mass planting, specimen, hedge, or even a feature in an edible garden.

Maintenance Notes: Will get its brightest foliage color when planted in full sun. It benefits from rejuvenation pruning. After it has been planted in the landscape for 4-6 years you can start removing the oldest stems each year in the springtime. Please note: Though Splendid! Blue blueberry is an ornamental variety; it will set some fruit on its own. For larger, more abundant fruit, plant with another highbush blueberry.

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