

## Cultural Tips For The Successful Grower Brunswick

**Brunswick**-The Brunswick Blueberry, 'Vaccinium angustifolium 'Brunswick', is a variety that has small, sky blue berries that are firm and flavorful. It is a lowbush variety that makes a 1 - 2 foot dense ground cover if planted in groups. The beautiful densely foliated plant turns brilliant red or orange in the fall. The flavor is similar to wild blueberries. The Brunswick Blueberry was originally from Nova Scotia but grows vigorously in zones 3 - 6 here in the U.S. It likes an organically rich, medium to wet, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Annual pruning is not necessary but they do respond well if two-thirds of the growth is sheared back every second or third year in late winter. Although blueberries are self-fertile, cross-pollination produces the best fruit crop. Blueberries are delicious, exceptionally nutritious, high in bioflavonoids. Blueberries are a delicious [gourmet treat](#) that may be eaten fresh or used in cobbler, cake, sauce, jam, jelly or syrup. Birds love blueberries so be sure to plant enough to share!



### Planting Instructions: Low Bush

Start with selecting a sunny location in well drained soil free of weeds and well worked. Locate in an area where irrigation water is available as best results will be obtained by keeping the root zone moist throughout the growing season. Where the soil is poor or marginally drained, raised beds 3-4 feet wide and 8-12" high work very well for blueberries. Blueberries can be planted as close as 2-1/2 feet apart. If planted in rows, allow 8-10 feet between the rows depending on equipment used for mowing or cultivating.

**Mulching** - Blueberries do best with a 2-4" mulch over the roots to conserve moisture, prevent weeds and add organic matter. Bark mulch, sawdust, grass clippings, etc. all work well. Repeat every other year.

Variety	Zone	Season	Size	Classification	Exposure	Flavor	Spacing
Brunswick	3-6 	 Early-Mid July	 Small	Lowbush Ground Cover	 Full Sun	Wild	4-6 Feet

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