
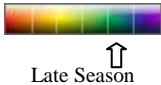
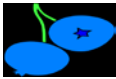



**Cultural Tips For The Successful Grower**  
**Liberty**

**Liberty** - A selection from a Brigitta x Elliott cross and seems to have inherited the best characteristics of both. First harvest is about a week before Elliott, ripening over two to three pickings. The berries are slightly flat with an attractive sky-blue color and outstanding firmness. Liberty is proving to be a fast growing upright bush, with strong potential for high yields during the establishment years. Testing in trial blocks show good potential for mechanical harvest as the cluster is loose and ripe berries detach easily from the bush. The flavor is reminiscent of Brigitta but the production is notably better. Consistent high yields in Michigan indicate that the buds and wood of Liberty are tolerant to fluctuating late fall and spring temperatures and cold winters. We highly recommend Liberty for late season fresh and process markets. Fall Creek™ is the exclusive licensed nursery for states west of the Mississippi River and Canadian provinces excluding British Columbia.



**Planting Instructions: Highbush**  
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 to form solid hedgerows or spaced up to 6 feet apart and grown as individual specimens. 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

Variety	Zone	Season	Size	Classification	Exposure	Flavor	Spacing
Liberty	4-7 	 Late Season	 Large	Northern Highbush	Full Sun 	Robust, Juicy	6 Feet

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