

Cultural Tips For The Successful Grower
O'Neal


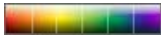
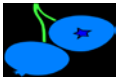

O'Neal - Very early, large, light blue fruit of terrific quality. Best flavor of the southern highbush. The bush is vigorous and upright to 6 feet. Foliage is an attractive grey-green in summer accented with red stems and branches. O'Neal has a suggested chilling requirement of 200-300 hours. Zones 5-9



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 well. Repeat every other year.

Variety	Zone	Season	Size	Classification	Exposure	Flavor	Spacing
O' Neal	5-9 	 ↑ Early Season	 Large	Southern Highbush	Full Sun 	Very Sweet	6 Feet

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