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Vaccinium corymbosum

Highbush Blueberry



Tall, upright shrub, with large clusters of small pinkish-white flowers followed by blueberries in July and August. The fruit is not as intensely flavorful as lowbush blueberries, but is still delicious. Fall foliage is bright red and orange. Requires acid soil. As long as that condition is met, it is tolerant of various soil types and moisture levels, and quite easy to grow. Many cultivars are available commercially.

Suggested companions: tamarack (*Larix laricina*), black spruce (*Picea mariana*), wild raisin (*Viburnum cassinoides*), royal fern (*Osmunda regalis*)

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Plant Type: Shrub
Size: 6-12' H
6-12' W

Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Habitat:
Shrubby Wetland
Wet Meadow
Swamp/ Bog

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Sandy/ Gravelly
Very Damp/Wet
Rich Moist

Exposure: sun
filtered
shade

Flower Color:
White
Pink

Bloom Time:
May
June

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Other Attributes:
Bird attracting
Wildlife attracting
Fall color
Edible fruit
Butterfly attracting