Blueberry Management Guide
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Many of the following observations were made in Oregon, and results may vary in response to the Fraser Valley's unique climatic conditions. Therefore, all statements are tentative in nature, based on evaluations over a limited timeframe, and should not be considered an endorsement for extensive planting of this trial variety in the Fraser Valley

Planting/Site Selection	Insufficient data at this time
Young Plant/Establishment Needs	Thin new growth down to a single upright per whip and remove "forks" to prevent overcropping Critical to remove flowers in the first two years
Appearance/Plant Habit	Vigorous, upright growth with thick canes Easy to overcrop due to a high number of floral buds per cane and high number of fruit per cluster
Pruning/Maintenance	Requires heavy pruning to maintain vigour and to prevent overcropping and small fruit size Easy to overcrop due to a high number of floral buds per cane and high number of fruit per cluster Aggressive pruning in early years is critical
Fertilization	Insufficient data at this time
Pollination	Insufficient data at this time
Frost Susceptability	Unknown - proceed with caution as long-term adaptation has not been evaluated
Excessive Soil Moisture Tolerance	Insufficient data at this time
Disease/ Insect Susceptibility	Insufficient data at this time

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Trellising	Trellising is recommended
Machine/Hand Harvest	Expected to be hand harvested (for fresh markets) May machine pick
Yield/Timing	Higher yield potential than 'Aurora' reported in Oregon Late season - same time as 'Elliott' or 'Aurora'
Market	Primarily intended for the late fresh season market
Berry Flavour	Sweeter than 'Elliott' or 'Aurora' in Oregon - may differ in the Fraser Valley's climate
Fruit Size	Medium to large fruit size - larger than 'Elliott'
Firmness	Better firmness than 'Elliott'
Shelf life	Insufficient data at this time
Colour	Light blue
Scar Quality	Insufficient data at this time
Other Comments	This is a half-sibling of 'Cargo' (sharing 'Ozarkblue') Recommended for trial only