

Blueberry Management Guide

Variety: Northland

Planting/Site Selection	Recommended on well drained soils
Young Plant/Establishment Needs	Important to remove flower buds early Keep 4-6 best canes and remove smaller sucker canes in early years
Appearance/Plant Habit	Vigorous, medium to high growth
Pruning/Maintenance	Requires heavy pruning annually Prune early to promote upright erect growth and a narrow base
Fertilization	Moderate N needs
Pollination	Easy
Frost Susceptibility	Early bloom but appears to be tolerant to frost
Excessive Moisture Tolerance	Plants decline in wet soils
Disease/ Insect Susceptibility	Not particularly susceptible
Trellising	Trellising is recommended

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Machine/Hand Harvest	Only machine harvest
Yield/Timing	Early to mid season High yield
Market	Processed
Berry Flavour	Sweet, high brix
Fruit Size	Small
Firmness	Medium
Shelf life	
Colour	Medium blue
Scar Quality	
Other Comments	Niche market for small fruit size (baking industry)