

Blueberry

Suggested varieties: *Berkeley, Bluecrop, Coville*

Fruit

PLANT



Plant pot grown bushes 150cm apart. Cut all stems to 3cm to encourage new vigorous growth. Choose well drained acid soil in sunny or part shaded, sheltered site

GROW



Water (ideally rainwater) and mulch with acidic material (eg old pine needles). After three years, cut down one or two older, less productive stems to soil level every year

EAT



Pick when fully coloured. Gently pull from bush. Bushes are self fertile, but planting more than one variety gives better pollination and heavier crops

Growing guide

Give it a go...

Average time to harvest

From 18 months

Equipment needed

Feed, mulch (eg compost)

When to prune

Winter or early spring

Average plant size

Up to 150cm tall and wide

Family group to grow with

Miscellaneous

Seed saving group

5 - Specialist or not applicable

Key nutritional content

Vitamin C

Spring Term			Summer Term				Autumn/Winter Term				
J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D

■ Sow indoors

■ Sow outdoors

■ Plant out/transplant

■ Harvest



Use cloche

2.5cm = 1 inch 30 cm = 1 foot

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