

Georgia Gem Blueberry Bush



An excellent choice if you want to grow your own fruit. It withstands high temperatures and does not require a second plant for cross pollination.

Vaccinium corymbosum 'Georgia Gem'

- **Use:** A 1986, University of Georgia release, Georgia Gem southern highbush blueberry has an average, moderately vigorous, upright, bushy growth habit. It is an early to mid season producer of medium size berries, having good color, a sweet (even tart) flavor, a firm texture, and a dry stem scar. The fruit of Georgia Gem southern highbush blueberry has textural qualities that lends itself to having very good shelf-life, and long-term, frozen storage properties. Chill hours 350-400
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers light, acid soils (pH 4.5-5.2) with high organic matter (20-50%) are preferred, unlike most fruit crops.
- **Growth:** *Moderate grower to 5-6 ft. tall and 5 ft. wide.*
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7b-10; Shrub
- **Pollination:** *Self pollinating, but increased crop set with multiple plants*
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Bluish-green foliage.
- **Flower:** It is an early to mid season producer of medium size berries, having good color, a sweet (even tart) flavor, a firm texture, and a dry stem scar. ***More info from UGA on our website on the PLANT INFORMATION PAGE.***

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