## Sharp Blue Blueberry Bush



## Vaccinium 'Sharp Blue'

- <u>Use:</u> This dwarf type is excellent for growing blueberries in pots. Grow your own fresh blueberries! Fun for children and a great source of antioxidants! A desired variety for those in mild winter climates. Ripens early to mid season. Enjoy fruit for fresh eating, cooking, drying, jams or jellies and freezing. Plant in soil rich and well draining for best results. Makes great container plant on deck or patio.
- Excellent quality large fruit. Very low chill requirements and selfpollinating. A tough and vigorous bush
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers light, acid soils (pH 4.5-5.2) with high organic matter (20 -50%) are preferred, unlike most fruit crops.
- **Growth**: Grows 4 to 6 feet or clip to shape.
- Hardiness: Zone 6-9; shrub
- Pollination: This type is self pollinating.
- Foliage: Deciduous. Red fall foliage.
- <u>Flower</u>: It ripens with our earlier berries and has fruited for many years at Edible. It is a proven variety in southern states being introduced from the University of Florida in 1976. Sharpblue has a six week harvest period at least, ripening about half its berries the first few weeks. Chill hours are only 150 hours. Berries are dark blue about dime size with excellent flavor and texture. More info on our website on the PLANT INFORMATION PAGE.

