

Delite Rabbiteye Blueberry Bush



Scan the QR code to see a pollination chart and more info from UGA



Vaccinium ashei 'Delite'

- **Use:** A rare rabbiteye blueberry variety. Developed for its late-season ripening, striking pinkish-blue berries, and outstanding flavor, the Delite Blueberry is a perfect addition to any home orchard. This variety is particularly prized for its high ornamental value, with beautiful foliage that turns bright red in the fall, making it both a fruiting and decorative plant. With its ability to extend the blueberry harvest season into late summer, the Delite Blueberry is an excellent companion plant to early and mid-season varieties.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers light, acid soils (pH 4.5-5.2) with high organic matter (20-50%) are preferred, unlike most fruit crops. Care should be used in fertilizing Vernon, as over-fertilization—especially of nitrogen—can promote excess vegetation that does not readily contribute to yield.
- **Growth:** Moderate, 4-10' tall and wide; best if pruned.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-9; shrub
- **Pollination:** Plant more than one variety for cross-pollination to promote adequate fruit set. Also, choosing varieties from the different ripening categories provides a broad harvest season.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Bluish-green foliage.
- **Flower:** Produces medium-sized berries that transition from pink to blue as they ripen. Fruit mature in about 90 days from bloom. Blooms seven to 10 days after Climax — late February to early March in the southern growing region. Chilling requirement: 400 hours to 500 hours. While partially self-fertile, planting with other rabbiteye varieties like Brightwell or Climax increases yield. **More info search online for "UGA Home Garden Blueberries"**

Print this sign out at www.growersoutlet.com