

Takes the Cake Blueberry Bush



Enormous berries. Plant along with other rabbiteye blueberry plants such as Climax, Alapaha, Premier, or Bless Your Heart, to mention just a few, as this will provide for cross pollination and will result in a substantially increased production rate.

Vaccinium ashei 'Vernon' / 'Takes the Cake'

- **Use:** Elevate your recipes and landscape with this vigorous rabbiteye blueberry that yields many large berries known for their excellent color, flavor, firmness and shelf life. White flowers grace this disease and pest resistant shrub. You'll love its compact, upright habit, heat tolerance and versatility in the garden (and kitchen). Plant with Bless Your Heart™ or other rabbiteye varieties for best fruit set. Vernon is a UGA introduction.
- **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 4-5 ft. tall and 5 ft. wide.*
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-9; shrub
- **Pollination:** *Although blueberries are self-fertile, cross-pollination produces the best fruit crop (larger berries and larger yields). Therefore, it is best to plant more than one variety that will bloom at the same time.*
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Bluish-green foliage.
- **Flower:** In the spring it has pinkish white, bell-shaped flowers that form pale green berries that slowly turn pale pink and when fully ripe are a bright pink. The bushes produce a larger first crop in mid to late summer and a smaller crop continuously until about October. **More info from UGA on our website on the PLANT INFORMATION PAGE.**

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