

We have been in business since 1992. We have over 50 years combined experience and knowledge. Ask our experts how to make the most of your growing season.



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Establishing and Maintaining

"Planning for intelligent management and use of land areas to assure proper habitat for people plants, animals, and resources upon which they depend. -Kay Grimm. -Basic Roots Community Foods.

Table 1. Elemental sulfur₁ needed to lower pH to 4.5 (lb./acre) for blueberries

Soil type	Sand	Loam	Clay
Current pH			
5.0	175	530	800
5.5	350	1030	1600
6.0	530	1540	2300
6.5	660	2020	3030
7.0	840	2560	3830

Fun Facts

- Strawberries are the first fruit to ripen in the spring.
- The flavor of strawberries is influenced by weather, the variety, and stage of ripeness when harvested.
- When picking blueberries, the perfect blueberry should be 'dusty' in color.
- The peak season for fresh blueberries runs from mid-June to mid-August.
- Honeyberries are **self-infertile**, meaning they need more than one cultivar to produce fruit.





WHAT IS NEW?

We sell HOPS rhizomes! We have 3 different varieties. They require 10-20' of growing height, require a sunny spot, and provide terrific shade.

Strawberry Renovation

June-bearing strawberries are producing but will soon be coming to an end. Renovation should be done after harvest. Apply herbicide, mow the patch, and apply fertilizer. We recommend contacting your extension for specific herbicides, wait a week or then mow the plot but not damaging the crowns.

Strawberry Fertilizer

We recommend a 12-12-12 fertilizer. With application of any fertilizer for any crop it is important to know your soil. Do a soil test. Test the p-H. A soil sample can be sent into a local extension. Extension will even send back recommendation for a fertilizer according to your

Blueberries

High bush or low-bush varieties

Indiana Berry has a large selection of high bush varieties. Bluecrop and Blueray are #1 sellers. Low-bush varieties include Northcountry and Northsky. These are very popular for containers! Container blueberries provide a unique combination of beauty and delicious fruit.



P-H sensitivity

Table 1. is a great guide for those struggling with growing and maintaining blueberries. Blueberries are p-H sensitive and require a more acidic soil 4.5-5.5. Adding sulfur is the cheapest way. They require muck soils but are not to be in standing water, adequate drainage is important. Mulching is very beneficial to conserving water.