

BLUEBERRIES

Ideal for Container Growing



**Growing blueberries in the ground can be difficult.
For quick & easy results, containerize them!**

Dave Wilson Nursery recommends this method for growing blueberries in the home garden. Blueberries require low PH and actively decomposing soil to make them thrive. Just follow our simple steps and in no time, you can harvest handfuls of super sweet berries from your own container grown blueberry plant.

Step 1: Soil Mix. *For healthy, vigorous plants mix the following:*

1/3 part ¼ pathway bark or wood chip mulch.

1/3 part peat moss.

1/3 part forest by-product based potting soil. Such as Azalea mix or Acid Plant mix.

1 handful of soil sulfur or an organic fertilizer mix of cottonseed meal, fish meal and feather meal.

Step 2: Plant. *Choose a container size to suit your plant.*

Start all 4 inch to 1 gallon size plants in 2 to 5 gallon containers. For established 2 to 5 gallon plants choose a 16 to 20 inch container. Fill the bottom of your container with the soil mix and pack down.

Place the blueberry and continue to fill and pack down around the root ball with the soil mix. Top off with large bark to help filter salts from the irrigation water.

Step 3: Water & Fertilize. *Don't let the container dry out!*

Never use fertilizer with nitrogen in nitrate form. It can kill. Blueberries love full sun.

Fertilize with acid based fertilizer once a month during the growing season.

An organic fertilizer mix of cottonseed meal, fish meal and feather meal has proven to be a great blueberry food.

Striking in bloom, with tasty and nutritious berries loaded with antioxidants, blueberries make the ideal container plant.

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