

Highbush Blueberry

This native shrub is loved by all wildlife, especially humans. It has an attractive white bloom in early spring and great fall color. The flowers are an important nectar source for all pollinators. *Vaccinium* is a host plant for the Brown Elfin. Many mammals and birds rely on this plant including the American Robin, Eastern Bluebird, Scarlet Tanager, Eastern and Spotted Towhees, Gray Catbird, Northern Mockingbird, Brown Thrasher, Northern Cardinal, Wild Turkey, Mourning Dove, Red Fox, Eastern Cottontail, White-footed Mouse, Striped Skunk and Eastern Chipmunk among others. Blueberries are high in Vitamin C and a tea can be made from the leaves and dried fruit. Along with being a nutritional addition to a diet they have also been used medicinally.



Vaccinium corymbosum

- Hardiness: Zone 3-8
- Size: 6-12' tall and 8-12' wide
- Habit: Upright, multi-stemmed shrub forming a dense rounded form
- Flower: White in May
- Culture: Prefers full sun and moist, organic well-drained conditions. Tolerates wet areas and partial shade.
- Uses: Shrub border, massing, pollinator plant, fall color, very high wildlife value, birds, butterflies, bees, edible, medicinal

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