HONEYBERRY



Lonicera kamchatica

Native to Eastern Europe and Japan, this extremely hardy and adaptable member of the honeysuckle family produces delicious fruit with a flavor and color reminiscent of blueberries. It is easy to grow and has very few disease or pest issues. The dark blue, cylindrical fruits are thought to be high in antioxidants and beneficial phytochemicals. This handsome shrub boasts fragrant white flowers in spring, followed by flavorful berries in early summer. One of the only fruit bearing plants for part to full-shade! Plant two different varieties to increase yields.

VARIETIES for 2021

BLUE HOKKAIDO	Very popular in Japan, featuring upright habit to 4–5', and good yields of extra-large, sweet-tart, crisp, flavorful, dark blue fruit.
BLUE MIST	Produces abundant crops of large, flavorful, sweet-tart berries. A handsome shrub, it features a spreading form to 2-3', and dark green, velvety foliage.
BLUE MOON	A compact, spreading shrub to 3-4' with deep green foliage and good crops of large, dark blue fruit that is well adapted for our climate.
BLUE PACIFIC	At only 3', this variety is perfect for smaller spaces, yet it still produces large yields of deep blue, delicious fruit.
BLUE PAGODA	Maturing at 4-5', this attractive late blooming variety yields crisp, sweet fruit with excellent flavor. Good pollinator for Blue Velvet.
BLUE SEA	Handsome, low variety with spreading habit to 2-3', and high yields of juicy, large fruits. Good pollinator for Blue Velvet and Blue Moon.
BLUE VELVET	One of the most ornamental cultivars with attractive gray-green foliage on 4'-5' plants, produces berries with well balanced sweet/tart flavor.

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