



University of Georgia USA Variety Profile Ava (TH-1797)



Blueberries

- Blueberry type:** Southern Highbush
- Key attributes:** Ava has been exclusively released to TopFruit as a commercial selection. This low chill variety has large, firm, flavorful berries with very good production potential.
- Chilling Required:** Low chill (100-200h < 7.2C)
- Flowering:** Flower bud break May/June.
PDF = 85 Days. Flowers earlier in warm climates.
- Pollinator:** SH variety with similar flowering time.





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Harvest:	Early season production: from August – October and has a compact harvesting season. Ripens just after Snowchaser and Sweet Duchess.
Plant Vigour:	Upright and good vigorous growth.
Yield:	Good (20-25 ton/ha)
Berry size:	Large size fruit (1.8-2.5 g/berry), ranging between 16-24mm
Fruit shape:	Round/Flat
Colour:	Medium blue to light blue
Bloom:	Very good bloom; light blue
Picking Scar:	Small dry scar.
Firmness:	Very firm with good shelf life, much firmer than Snowchaser.
Flavour:	Crisp and sweet with good brix, average acidity, very good eating with outstanding flavour.
Disease:	Little rust has been observed. No Botryosphaeria spp.
Licensed Countries:	South Africa, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Angola, Botswana, Kenya, Swaziland, Mozambique, Zambia, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Malawi, and Lesotho.

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