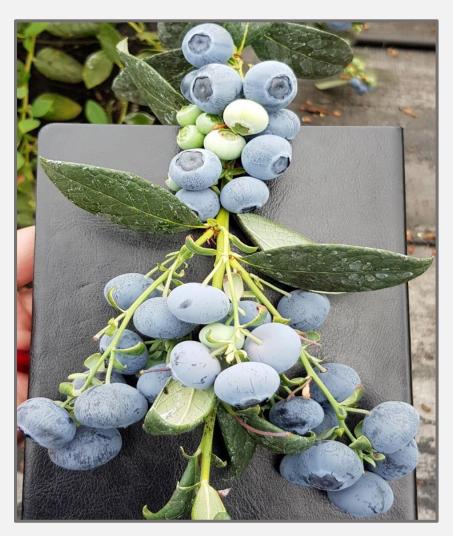
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IQ Berries (Australia) Variety Profile MegaEarly (F11-319)



Blueberry type: Southern Highbush

Key attributes: F11-319 has been exclusively released to TopFruit as a

commercial selection to be planted in most regions south of the equator. This very low chill variety has

large, firm, flavorful berries with very good

production potential. This variety has the potential to bear primocane fruit very early in the harvest season.

Chilling Required: True no chill to low chill (-50h < 7.2C)

Flowering: Flower bud break March-May.

PDF = 85 Days

Pollinator: Shows signs of parthenocarpy, but bees and proximity

of a cross pollinator variety is advised.



Blueberries



⁵⁾ MegaEarly (F11-319)

Bud break: Evergreen, ability to produce primocanes very early in

a warm climate. Production can be manipulated with

timing of pruning.

Harvest: Very early to mid-season production: April - June in

tropical regions, June – August in warm regions.

Western Cape: July – September.

Plant Vigour: Upright with very good growth.

Yield: Very good (18-25 ton/ha)

Berry size: Large size fruit (1.8-2.5 g/berry), ranging between

15-25mm

Fruit shape: Round

Bloom: Strong; light blue

Picking Scar: Very easy picking due to long fruit stems. Small dry

scar.

Firmness: Very firm with good shelf life. Fruit is crisp and has a

pop sensation when eating.

Flavour: Crisp and sweet with good brix, average acidity, very

good eating

Licensed

Countries: South Africa, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Angola, Botswana,

Kenya, Swaziland, Mozambique, Zambia, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, Malawi, Lesotho and Ethiopia.

| Fruit Size | Ripening | Eating Quality | Production |
|--|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Very Large | Very Early | Excellent | Very Good |
| The state of the s | July/September | Crispy | Very good |
| | | Sweet | production from |
| | | Very Firm | first year of |
| | | | bearing |

About IQ Berries:

IQB is a private blueberry breeding program based in

Brisbane, Australia. Peter Rolfe has extended

experience in breeding and farming with blueberries.

His selections are on par with superb genetics emerging from Australia the past few years.