

Miss Jackie (TH-917)



- Blueberry type:** Southern Highbush
- Key attributes:** Miss Jackie is a high yielding, high fruit quality, late season southern highbush. This new variety ripens later than Miss Alice Mae and Star and a good replacement for Legacy.
- Chilling Required:** Low chill (-400h < 7.2C)
- Flowering:** Flower bud break May.
PDF = 80 Days Flowers with Legacy.
- Pollinator:** SH variety with similar flowering time.
- Harvest:** Compact mid-season production:
Ripens with Legacy.
- Plant Vigour:** Upright strong canes with good vigorous growth.
- Yield:** Very good (20 - 25 ton/ha) Better producer than Legacy.
- Berry size:** Large size fruit (1.65–1.8g/berry), ranging between 14-22mm.
- Fruit shape:** Round
- Colour:** Medium blue to light blue
- Bloom:** Strong; light blue
- Picking Scar:** Small dry scar



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- Firmness:** Firm with good shelf life, manage cold chain well.
- Flavour:** Sweet with good brix, average acidity, good eating and flavour. Ave brix 12.7
- Disease:** Little rust has been observed. No symptoms of Botryosphaeria spp. have been found.
- Licensed Countries:** Zimbabwe, Zambia, Namibia, Botswana, Swaziland, Lesotho, Mozambique, Angola, Tanzania, Kenia, Malawi, South Africa, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi.

Comparitive Results *

Star	Georgia Dawn	Miss Jackie	Miss Alice Mae	Miss Lilly
Yield (Kg/bush)				
4,3	4,5	6,5	5,1	3,5
Berry wt (g/berry)				
1,6	1,7	1,7	1,8	2,3
Firmness (g/mm)				
196	175	168	197	182
Brix (%)				
13,7	13,9	12,7	14,7	12,2
* Over 4-5 year period				

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