

Ocean Blue



- Blueberry type:** Rabbit Eye
- Released:** 2011
- Key attributes:** Late season fruit, good fruit flavour with little grittiness.
- Chilling Required:** Medium (400-600h < 7.2C)
- Flowering:** Late flower bud break around early September.
PDF = 120 Days
- Pollinator:** Sky/Centra Blue
- Bud break:** First visible leaves starting mid-August.
- Harvest:** Late season production: from early January to February, 3 weeks earlier than Centra Blue.
- Plant Vigour:** Medium to good. Upright growth
- Yield:** Yield is good, averaging over 4.5 Kg per adult plant (15-25 ton/ha)
- Berry size:** Medium sized: diameter of fruit of 'Ocean Blue' averages approximately 14 mm (observed range 12-15 mm, aver 1.7g)
- Fruit shape:** Oblate to round
- Colour:** Dark blue
- Bloom:** Light bloom, medium to poor
- Picking Scar:** Small/Medium dry scar



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Firmness:	Firm with good shelf life
Flavour:	Very good, the fruit sweetness is high and the Brix level averaged 13.7%. Little grittiness
Disease:	None specific
Licensed Countries:	South Africa
Patent:	https://patents.justia.com/patent/20100115679