

Sky Blue



Blueberry type:	Rabbit Eye
Released:	2009
Key attributes:	This variety is large and firm, with an attractive appearance characterized by good bloom; fruit has an outstanding quality with good balance between sugar and acidity.
Chilling Required:	Medium (400-600h < 7.2C)
Flowering:	Late flower bud break around mid-September. PDF = 120 Days
Pollinator:	Centra & Velluto Blue
Harvest:	Late season production: from early January to February, 3 weeks earlier than Centra Blue
Plant Vigour:	Plant is upright with medium to good vigor
Yield:	Yield is good, averaging over 4 Kg per adult plant (15-20 ton/ha)
Berry size:	Large: The fruit diameter of 'Sky Blue' averages approximately 17.3 mm (observed range 15-19 mm at 2.4g)
Fruit shape:	Oblate to round, intermediate between flat and round
Colour:	Light blue
Bloom:	Strong attractive bloom
Picking Scar:	Small dry scar

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- Firmness:** Very firm with good shelf life.
- Flavour:** Very good, fruit sweetness is high and Brix level averaged 14.3%, (observed range 12.7-15%)
Balanced taste. Little grittiness.
- Disease:** Little rust has been recorded. No symptoms of Anthracnose or Botryosphaeria spp. have been recorded
- Patent:** <https://patents.justia.com/patent/20100115678>

Comparative Results

Sky Blue	Centra Blue	Velluto Blue
Yield (Kg/bush)		
4	8	8
Berry Weight (g/berry)		
2.2	2.2	2.4
Berry Size (mm)		
15-19mm	16-18mm	16-20mm
Firmness (g/mm)		
190	175	180
Brix (%)		
14.3	11.4	12.8

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