

# Suziblue



- Blueberry type:** Southern Highbush
- Key attributes:** The major attraction of Suzi Blue is vigorous growth, early fruit maturity as well as very good production & fruit quality.
- Chilling Required:** Low chill (<300h < 7.2C)
- Flowering:** Flower bud break May-June.  
PDF = 80 Days
- Pollinator:** SH variety with similar flowering time. (Rebel).
- Bud break:** Evergreen
- Harvest:** Early season production: from September to October with compact harvesting season. Ripens with Star.
- Plant Vigour:** Upright to semi-spreading with good vigorous growth.
- Yield:** Good (18-25 ton/ha)
- Berry size:** Large size fruit (1.8–2.5g/berry), 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:** Excellent flavor with good brix (avg. 13), good texture.
- Disease:** Little rust has been observed. Anthracnose on fruit has been recorded, but no symptoms of Botryosphaeria spp.
- Licensed Countries:** Zimbabwe, Zambia, Namibia, Botswana, Swaziland, Lesotho, Mozambique, Angola, Tanzania, Kenya

### Comparative Results

Selection	Chill Hours	Berry Size	Berry Scar	Berry Color	Berry Firmness	Berry Flavor	Plant Vigour
<b>Suzi Blue</b>	300	8	7	7.5	7.5	7.5	8.0
<b>Rebel</b>	350	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.2	6.5	8.5
<b>Star</b>	400	7	7	7.5	7.2	7	7.5

### Ripening Schedule

Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Rebel			
	Star		
	Suzi Blue		
		Miss Jackie	
	TH-1876		
TH-1321			
TH-1334			

*Blueberries*

