

International Leaders in Cultivar Management

Discover

Source and introduce new varieties and brands through our international network of breeders and growers.

Potential

Determine the value to all associated with TopFruit, its varieties and brands.

Unlock

Develop all varieties and brands to their full recognized potential by leveraging the value and experience offered by TopFruit as a world class fruit intellectual property management company.

> Discovering and unlocking potential

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Southern Highbush Varieties (University of Georgia)

TopFruit has exclusive rights to all the latest releases of the University of Georgia's (USA) breeding program for all Southern African countries. These are proven varieties with very low to medium chilling requirements and have been established in all major blueberry production areas in South Africa.



Sweet Duchess

Very early ripening, low chill variety

- Ripen from June to October in Limpopo
- Firm flavourful berries, with good eating quality and size
- Fruit has excellent shipping-ability
- Easy to manage floricane bush, with good vegetative vigour



Maverick

Early to mid-season ripening, very low chill variety

- Ripen from August to November in Limpopo
- · Very sweet and flavourful berries with good shelf life
- Excellent production potential with very high yields
- Strong primocane type grower with good vegetative vigour



Gladiator

Mid-season ripening variety, with low chilling requirement

- Ripen from September to November in the Western Cape
- Large, very firm berries with good eating qualities and storage-ability
- Very precocious and productive variety
- · Grower friendly, easy to manage floricane type bush



Miss Jackie

Mid-late season ripening variety, with medium chilling requirement

- · Ripen from October to mid-January in the Western Cape
- Medium to large fruit with flavourful berries and good storage-ability
- · Very high production potential
- Strong growing bush, does very well in soil plantings



Rabbiteye Varieties

(New Zealand Plant and Food Research Institute and University of Georgia)

Rabbiteye varieties are suitable for the cool Western Cape, KZN highlands and Highveld regions. They are cold/frost hardy plants that flower very late and bear fruit from December to late March. These are vigorous growers and are recommended for soil planting as the plants become a large bush.



Sky Blue

Late-season ripening variety, with medium chilling requirement

- Flowers very late in September and bears fruit late from December to February
- Bears medium sized fruit, with very sweet, flavourful berries
- Good production potential for local market sales



Velluto Blue

Late-season ripening variety, with medium chilling requirement

- Flowers very late in October and bears very late fruit from January to February
- Bears medium to large sized berries with good eating qualities
- Very high production potential for local market sales



Centra Blue

Very late-season ripening variety, with medium chilling requirement

- Flowers very late in October and bears very late fruit from January to March
- Bears medium to large sized berries with good eating fruit
- Very high production potential for local market sales



T-2604

Late-season ripening variety, with medium chilling requirement

- Newly released rabbiteye selection from the University of Georgia
- Flowers late in September to October and bears late fruit from mid-December to February
- Very large sized berries with a sweet, crispy eating quality
- Very high production potential for local and export market sales



T-3075

Late-season ripening variety, with medium chilling requirement

- Newly released rabbiteye selection from the University of Georgia
- Flowers late in September to October and bears very late fruit from January to February
- Large sized berries with a sweet, crispy eating quality – eats like an apple
- Very high production potential for local and export market sales





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