

# Miss Alice Mae (TH-921)



*Blueberries*

<b>Blueberry type:</b>	Southern Highbush
<b>Key attributes:</b>	Miss Alice Mae (TH-921) was released as a main season cultivar to replace 'Star' in providing high quality fruit. Fruit data over a 5 year period shows that it has superior production with a good scar, color, firmness and flavor characteristics.
<b>Chilling Required:</b>	Low chill (-350h < 7.2C)
<b>Flowering:</b>	Flower bud break May. PDF = 80 Days Flowers after Star.
<b>Pollinator:</b>	SH variety with similar flowering time.
<b>Bud break:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Harvest:</b>	Early to mid-season production: from September to November has a compact harvesting season. Ripens with Star.
<b>Plant Vigour:</b>	Upright with good vigorous growth.
<b>Yield:</b>	Good (18 - 25 ton/ha) Better producer than Star.
<b>Berry size:</b>	Large size fruit (1.75–2.g/berry), ranging between 14-22mm.
<b>Fruit shape:</b>	Round
<b>Colour:</b>	Medium blue to light blue
<b>Bloom:</b>	Strong; light blue
<b>Picking Scar:</b>	Small dry scar



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**Firmness:** Firm with good shelf life.

**Flavour:** Very sweet with high brix, average acidity, very good eating with outstanding flavour. Ave brix 14.7.

**Disease:** Little rust has been observed. A little anthracnose on fruit has been recorded. No symptoms of Botryosphaeria spp.

**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
<b>Yield (Kg/bush)</b>				
4,3	4,5	6,5	5,1	3,5
<b>Berry wt (g/berry)</b>				
1,6	1,7	1,7	1,8	2,3
<b>Firmness (g/mm)</b>				
196	175	168	197	182
<b>Brix (%)</b>				
13,7	13,9	12,7	14,7	12,2
* Over 4-5 year period				

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