



Velluto Blue



Blueberry type:	Rabbit Eye
Released:	2011
Key attributes:	Velluto Blue is a very late medium chill variety with very good production, decent size and superior eating quality. Chosen for its outstanding fruit quality with a very attractive bloom on the fruit, little grittiness and an exceptionally late fruiting season.
Chilling Required:	Medium (450-600h < 7.2C)
Flowering:	Late Spring (50% mid-September) PDF = 120 Days
Pollinator:	Centra Blue or Sky Blue
Harvest:	Very late; fruit start ripening the first week of February ripens 50% of fruit towards mid-February. Has an extended fruiting season.
Plant Vigour:	Very vigorous & precocious, spreading
Yield:	Highly Productive, averaging approximately 6–10kg per plant (25-35 ton/ha in full production). Harvest over long period.
Berry size:	Large size compared to other Rabbiteye varieties, averaging approximately 2.4 g (observed range 2.1-2.9 g). Ave. 18mm
Fruit shape:	Oblate to round
Colour:	Light blue; blue black with bloom removed
Bloom:	Strong; light blue
Picking Scar:	Small/Medium dry scar

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- Firmness:** Firm with good shelf life
- Flavour:** Fruit sweetness observed range 12.7-13.1 Brix. Flavor has been observed to be well balanced between sweetness and acidity.
- Disease:** The plant does not seem to be susceptible to rust
- Patent:** <https://patents.justia.com/patent/PP24932>

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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