

# Blueberry Planting Instructions



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Your Blueberry bushes will be their happiest and most productive living in large pots; they thrive in a low acid (pH of 4.5 to 5.5), well drained, yet moisture-holding soil, and it is nearly impossible to achieve and maintain this growing environment in native soil. Plus, growing them in pots allows you to move them for more or less sun as needed. Blueberries do well in *mostly* full sun, but will require some afternoon shade in really hot areas. We recommend a pot of at least 2' diameter x 2' deep for each bush.

Blueberries also require a “pollinator friend”, so begin with at least two 5-gallon bushes positioned near each other. With Blueberries, the more bushes, the “merrier” the harvest, so consider adding more as you can!

## **What you'll need for two bushes in 24" x 24" Containers:**

- Ⓢ E.B. Stone Acid Soil – 2 Bags
- Ⓢ Black Gold Medium Orchid Bark – 2 Bags
- Ⓢ Black Gold Just Coir – 1 Bag
- Ⓢ 4-6 cups Black Gold Organic Worm Castings
- Ⓢ 2 Organic Mycorrhizae Tea Bags

Fill the pot about 5" with equal parts Acid Soil, Bark, and Coir; toss in 1 cup of Worm Castings, and mix and wet everything. Place the blueberry bush in with the Mycorrhizae Tea Bag *under* the root ball.

Plant the bush at the same level it was in the original container.

Continue filling in with Acid Soil, Bark and Coir in equal measure, adding in the Worm Castings, mixing and watering as you go.

Finish with a top layer of bark to help hold in moisture and suppress weeds.

## **Food & Water:**

\*Fertilize 3 times per year with an Acid based granular Fertilizer.

\*Every 2-3 months drench each plant with a solution of 2 gallons water + 4 tbsp. Distilled White Vinegar; this tip, from our Ag. Inspector, really helps keep pH low!

\*Water thoroughly twice a week.