

Blueberry Publications

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Many of the Michigan State University Extension bulletins and fact sheets are available from county MSU Extension offices and the Shop MSU website, shop.msu.edu.

This list is arranged by General References, Pest Management, and Sources.

Books are marked with I-Introductory, B-Basic and T-Technical

Blueberry Books

[Highbush Blueberry Production Guide](http://palspublishing.cals.cornell.edu/) edited by M. Pritts and J. Hancock. 1992. (B) order from Cornell University <http://palspublishing.cals.cornell.edu/> 200 pages, 3-ring binder format. \$42. Comprehensive growers guide, down to earth, how-to-do format. Every blueberry grower should have a copy of this book. Focused on Northern highbush production typical of Michigan and New York.

Blueberries (Crop Production Science in Horticulture) by J.B. Retamales and J.F Hancock. 2012. (T) CABI, Cambridge MA 021139. An excellent resource, focused on growers and consultants. Most recent update on blueberry science and culture. Authored by two authorities in the field.

Blueberries for Growers, Gardeners, Promoters edited by N. F. Childers and P.M. Lyrene. 2005. (B) order from Norman F. Childers Publications, 3906 NW 31st Place, Gainesville, FL 32606. 266 pages \$50. An excellent resource, easy to understand, lots of pictures. Each chapter is authored by an authority in the field. Focus is more on southern highbush production where most of the recent expansion has occurred.

The Highbush Blueberry and Its Management by R. E. Gough. 1994. (B) Food Products Press, Binghamton NY. 277 pages. An excellent resource, easy to understand. More complete than Childers & Lyrene because it was written by a single author. More focused on northern highbush.

Blueberries (Crop Production Science in Horticulture) by J.B. Retamales and J.F Hancock. 2012. (T) CABI, Cambridge MA 021139. An excellent resource, focused on growers and consultants. Most recent update on blueberry science and culture. Authored by two authorities in the field.

Blueberry Culture edited by Paul Eck and Norman F. Childers. 1967. (B) order from Meister Publishing Co. Book Department. 37733 Euclid Avenue., Willoughby OH 44094. (216) 942-2000, 378 pages \$40. Academic treatment of blueberry plant and commercial production.

Blueberry Science by Paul Eck. 1988. (T) order from Meister Publishing Co. Book Department. 37733 Euclid Avenue, Willoughby, OH 44094. (216) 942-2000, 268 pages, \$45.00. Somewhat academic treatment of the subject. Book is more collection of research papers. A companion volume to Blueberry Culture.

Michigan State University Extension Blueberry Bulletins

Hints on Growing Blueberries 1988. (I, OOP) E. J. Hanson and J. F. Hancock. Michigan State University Extension Bulletin E-2066, 8 pages. A short review on growing blueberries.

[A pocket guide for IPM scouting in the highbush blueberry.](#) (B) 2004. A. Schilder, R. Isaacs, E. Hanson and B. Cline, editors. E-2928, \$19, 127-page. An excellent resource on recognizing the disease and insect pests in Michigan blueberries.

[Managing the Nutrition of Highbush Blueberries](#) by J. Hancock and E. Hanson. 1996. (B) E-2011. \$1

[Highbush Blueberry Varieties for Michigan](#) 2001. (B) J. Hancock, J. Siefker, and J. Nelson. E-1456. 6 pages. \$1

[Propagating Highbush Blueberries](#) 1983. (B) N. Schulte and J. Hancock. E-1680. 4 pages. \$1.

Blueberry Diseases in Michigan 1994. (I, OOP) D. C. Ramsdell. E-1731.

Pruning Blueberries Michigan State University Extension Bulletin VT019 (Video, 15 min.) \$35.00

Michigan Blueberry Facts - [Japanese Beetle](#) E2845 \$1.60

Michigan Blueberry Facts: [Mummy Berry](#) E2846 \$4

Michigan Blueberry Facts - [Fruit Rot Identification Guide](#) E2847. \$1.60

Michigan Blueberry Facts: [Anthracnose Fruit Rot \(Ripe Rot\)](#) E3039 \$3

Michigan Blueberry Facts: [Virus and Viruslike Diseases of Blueberries](#) E3048 \$4

Michigan Blueberry Facts: [Blueberry Aphid & Blueberry Shoestring Virus](#) E3050 \$3

Standards and Strategies in the Michigan Blueberry Industry RR585, free

Cost of Producing Blueberries in Southwestern Michigan 1992. (B, OOP) M. P. Kelsey, T. M. Thomas, W. C. Search, and U. Kniese. E-2192, 6 pages.

Magazines/Newspapers

The Fruit Growers News published monthly, by Great Lakes Publishing, Inc., 343 S. Union, Sparta, MI 49345. \$11/year. <http://www.fruitgrowernews.com>

Fruit Nutrition and Fertilization

[Plant Tissue Analysis for Determining Fertilizer Needs of Michigan Fruit Crops](#). (B) 1994. By E. Hanson and J. Hull. Michigan State University Extension Bulletin E-2482, \$1, 2 pages. This bulletin gives methods for sampling blueberry foliage for nutrient status.

N-P-K Fertilizers. (B) 1996. M. L. Vitosh. E-852, 6 pages.

Fruit IPM Newsletters

Michigan State University Extension Fruit News website has a page of current fruit articles that is updated daily <http://msue.anr.msu.edu/topic/info/fruit>

Michigan Blueberry Facts is an online version the pocket scouting guide that has links to bulletins and more as new material become available. <http://msue.anr.msu.edu/topic/info/blueberries>

Other Michigan Fruit Books and Bulletins

[Michigan Fruit Management Guide](#). (B) Michigan State University Extension Bulletin E-154, approximate cost is \$30. Obtain from the local Extension office or [MSU Extension Bookstore](#). This is the

most widely used bulletin for commercial fruit growers in Michigan. This annually updated bulletin includes basic pesticide information and pesticide recommendations for fruit crops grown in Michigan.

Fruit Crop Ecology and Management. (B) 2003. J. Landis, editor. Michigan State University Extension, Bulletin **E-2759**, \$16, 74-page Introduction to the ecological aspects of fruit production. E-2759 is available as a [PDF file](#) from the MSUE Bulletin Website.

Michigan Field Crop Ecology. (B) 2000. R. Harwood and L. Probyn, editors. Michigan State University Extension, Bulletin **E-2646**, \$12, 92-page Introduction to the ecological aspects of field crop production.

Building a Sustainable Future: Ecologically Based Farming Systems **E2983 \$13**

Michigan Field Crop Pest Ecology and Management. (B) 2003. M. Cavigelli and S. Deming, editor. Michigan State University Extension, Bulletin **E-2704**, \$12, 108-page Comprehensive introduction to the ecological aspects of plant pests, insects, diseases and weeds. The focus is on field crop production but the principles also apply to fruit production.

Tractor-mounted Airblast Sprayers in Small Fruit Crops 1981. (B, OOP) D. Ramsdell. Michigan State University Extension Bulletin **E-840**, 2 pages \$0.10

Air Blast Orchard Spraying, Nozzle Arrangement and Calibration 1999. (B) R.H. Wilkinson. **E-2712**, \$3, 21 pages

Emergency Planning on the Farm 2000. (B) A **E-2572**, \$1.00, 24 pages.

On-Farm Agrichemical Storage & Handling, 1996. (B) R.H. Wilkinson. **E-2335**, \$1.50, 28 pages

Deer Barriers ...fencing, repellents, dogs restraint systems, scare devices, 1998. D.D. Buskirk, G.R. Dudderar, H.D. Ritchie. **E-2672**, \$1.60, 6 pages

Plant Diseases

Compendium of Blueberry, Cranberry and Lingonberry Diseases and Pests, 2017 (I) 2nd ed. edited by J. J. Polashak, F. L. Caruso, A. L. Averill and A. C. Schilder. 1995. APS Press. 231 pages.

Small Fruit Management/IPM/Insects/Diseases

Small Fruit Crop Management 1990. (B) G. J. Galletta and D. G. Himelrick (eds.) 602 pages. \$75. Prentice Hall Publishers, 800-947-7700.

Weed Control

Weeds of the Northeast. 1997. R. H. Uva, J. C. Neal, J. M. DiTomaso. (B) Cornell University Press, Sage House, 512 East State Street, Ithaca, New York 14850. 397 pages.

Catalogues/Bulletin Sources

Michigan State University Bulletin Office,
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Horticultural Publications, 3906 NW 31 Place, Gainesville, FL 32606, 986 pages. \$52.45

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Thomson Publications, P.O. Box 9335, Fresno, CA 93791.

Book Department, Meister Publishing Company, 37733 Euclid Avenue, Willoughby, Ohio 44094

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