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Botanical Name:	Vaccinium hybrida Denise
Common Names:	Blueberry,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Deciduous
Plant Type:	Citrus & Fruit, Hedging / Screening, Shrubs
Plant Habit:	Dense, Shrub Like, Upright

Description:

Hardy, deciduous Blueberry with upright branches. Early-season fruiting that yields 7kgs of flavoursome, medium blue fruit, towards the end of Summer months. It's not a self pollinator, so you will need more than one plant in order to get it productive. Attractive Autumn foliage with red, orange and yellow tones. Fragrant small white flowers in Spring. Great for containers. Grows approx. 1.5m tall x 1.5m wide.

Mature Height: 1-2m **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade

Mature Width: 1-2m **Soil Type:** Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Bird Attracting, Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Edible Garden, Foliage Feature / Colour, Fragrant Garden, Hedging / Screening, Mass Planting, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Performs best in full sun and a acidic well-drained soil. Water regularly during the growing season. Feed in early Spring with a acidic fertiliser. Before fresh growth appears cut off any twiggy branches, leaving main stems only. Harvest fruit once it has ripened on shrub. Place a net over shrub to protect fruit from birds.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

Family Name: Ericaceae

Origin: NorthAmerica

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green, Orange, Red, Yellow

Flower Colours: Cream, Pink, White

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Spring

Fruit: Yes

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Medium

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Low

Frost: Moderate

Wind: Moderate

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