

Melda Snyder Teaching Garden Blueberry Variety Demonstration Bed

Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station (NJAES) and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) have a cooperative breeding program to develop improved varieties of blueberries for commercial farms and gardens. This program has been highly successful in releasing blueberry varieties with improved yields, fruit size, flavor, and pest resistance.

Below is a list of the blueberry varieties being grown in the Teaching Garden Blueberry Variety Demonstration Bed indicating which ones were released from the NJAES/USDA breeding program. For more information about these and other varieties please see factsheet FS 419 Selecting Blueberry Varieties for the Home Garden available from your local county Extension Office or on our website: www.njaes.rutgers.edu.

<u>Variety name</u>	<u>Breeding Program</u>
Earliblue	USDA/NJAES
Chanticleer	USDA/NJAES
Ivanhoe	USDA/NCAES
Sunrise	USDA/NJAES
Bluecrop	USDA/NJAES
Bluegold	USDA/NJAES
Bluejay	MSU-AES
Stanley	USDA
Magnolia	USDA
Ozarkblue	Univ of Ark (USDA cooperation) (patented)
Elliott	USDA
Nelson	USDA/NJAES