

**L**ANDON'S  
**GREENHOUSE & NURSERY**  
56 LANDON LANE \* 505 COLLEGE MEADOWS  
SHERIDAN, WY 307/672-8340; FAX 307/674-6083  
[www.LandonsGreenhouse.com](http://www.LandonsGreenhouse.com)

*Adding Color to Your Life*

**BLUEBERRIES**

Blueberries can be grown successfully in Wyoming!

Planting

Blueberries like acidic soils, so when planting we have to modify our clay and alkaline soils to allow them to survive. Plant blueberries in a mixture of 70% peat moss and 30% original soil. Dig a large, shallow hole, at least 2' wide and about 10" deep. Throw most of the soil away and replace with peat moss, mixing the remaining soil with the peat. Set the blueberry in the hole, spread the roots, and cover with the amended mixture. To improve fruit production, it is usually best to plant two different cultivars, though one bush will still provide some fruit.

Watering/Fertilizing

Blueberries like well-drained soils. Keep the plant moist, but not soggy. It is a good idea to mulch around the plant to keep the peat moss from drying out too bad. If the peat moss does dry out, water it slowly to rehydrate it. When watering, use an acidic fertilizer mixed at 1/8 to 1/4 strength. Follow the label instructions. Acidic fertilizers will be labeled for Evergreens, Azaleas, Rhododendrons, etc.

Winter Protection

Success will be enhanced if you mulch up around the plant in the fall. Use leaves, compost, straw, or other material and cover the plant 10-12" up the stems. This will help ensure winter survival. Remove this covering when neighboring trees and shrubs begin to wake up in the spring.