## **Emerald Blueberry Bush**



A new patented variety from Florida, Emerald bears extremely heavy crops of large, sweet and flavorful, mediumblue berries. Great for growing in regions with mild winters.

## Vaccinium corymbosum 'Emerald'

- <u>Use:</u> Produces abundant crops of the largest Southern Highbush berries with a mild, sweet flavor. Its rounded, spreading bush habit make it a great landscape plant. Dependable in southern climates with a low chill requirement of 250 hours.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: Prefers light, acid soils (pH 4.5-5.2) with high organic matter (20-50%) are preferred, unlike most fruit crops.
- <u>Growth</u>: Moderate grower to 4-5 ft. tall and 5 ft. wide.
- *Hardiness:* Zone 8-10; Shrub
- <u>Pollination</u>: <u>Although blueberries are self-fertile, cross-pollination produces the best fruit crop (larger berries and larger yields)</u>. Therefore, it is best to plant more than one variety that will bloom at the same time.
- *Foliage:* Deciduous. Bluish-green foliage.
- <u>Flower</u>: Emerald bears the largest fruit in its class. These handsome, rounded spreading plants yield heavy harvests of cascading bunches of huge, light blue berries that are delightfully sweet. *More info from UGA on our website on the PLANT INFORMATION PAGE*.