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VACCINIUM

# Nocturne

Gourmet Blueberry PP#24,832

***This brand new blueberry cultivar, introduced by the USDA-ARS, blends the best of the North and South. Get it first at Briggs Nursery!***

**VACCINIUM 'NOCTURNE'** PP#24,832, so named because of the dusky black color of its ripe fruit, is a hybrid of the northern highbush with the faster-growing and productive rabbit eye. The result is a cultivar that combines the winter hardiness of blueberries grown in the northern U.S., with the vigorous growth of southern varieties. Its medium to large black berries are sweet, with a flavor that is not typical of rabbit eye or highbush varieties. Nocturne's glossy green foliage and eye-popping, vivid coral unripe berries make it an attractive ornamental addition to any garden.

**USDA Hardiness:** 4 to 8

**10-Year Size:** 4-5'H x 5-6'W

**Fruit:** Medium to large; dusky black when ripe; vivid coral when unripe; reliably produces fruit mid to late season (approx. 12-13 lbs.)

**Habit:** Upright, slightly sprawling

**Sun:** Full to part sun

**Soil:** Well-drained, acidic soil



## 'NOCTURNE' FEATURES

- Slow to break dormancy
- Cold hardy and vigorous
- Sweet, slightly wild taste
- Glossy, medium green foliage
- Self-fertile; planting near other blueberries may improve yield
- Disease resistant
- Fast growing

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