

# Tropical Blue

Zero Chill Evergreen



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# TROPICAL BLUE BENEFITS

🌱 Evergreen/ Zero chill

🌱 Good flavour

🌱 Exceptionally early

🌱 Season extension

## The Fruit -

The fruit of Tropical Blue is 16-22 mm in diameter with a great bloom, crunch and excellent flavour profile.

The scar is dry and small, with the fruit well displayed on the plant for easy and quick picking.

## Background -

Tropical Blue is an evergreen blueberry variety requiring zero chill units. It produces fruit in the Snowchaser season or earlier.

Tropical Blue has been grown in a number of low chill locations and has demonstrated its ability to produce large yields of quality fruit with superb flavour profiles. Tropical Blue is poised to have a strong presence in the early season evergreen blueberry industry worldwide.



# TROPICAL BLUE OVERVIEW

## Firmness

Firm berries with a good shelf life

## Chilling

Zero Chilling,  
Evergreen

## Fruit Size

16-22 mm

## Fruit Colour

Mid blue attractive berries with a good bloom

## Yield

3.5 - 5 KG  
per plant

## Agronomy

Evergreen pruning techniques required

## Seasonality

Exceptionally early

## Flavour

Great, well balanced sugar acid profile



# TROPICAL BLUE OVERVIEW

## Market

- Tropical blue will provide unrivalled fruit quality in the zero chill growing regions
- Fruit quality, size and flavour will be well received by retailers
- Well positioned to be a leading evergreen/zero chill blueberry variety globally

## Offer

- Tropical Blue is available for licencing non exclusively in most suitable growing regions
- For all Tropical Blue licencing enquiries please contact Rupert - [rupert@globalplantgenetics.com](mailto:rupert@globalplantgenetics.com) - see last page





# TROPICAL BLUE IN ACTION



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# EVALUATION RESULTS

	Chill Hours	Berry Size	Berry Scar	Berry Colour	Berry Firmness	Berry Flavour	Plant Vigour
<b>Tropical Blue</b>	ZERO	7.7	9	7	7	7.5	8
<b>Georgia Dawn</b>	150 - 200	7	7.5	7	6.8	7.5	8.5
<b>Maverick</b>	250 - 250 Evergreen	7.5	8	7	8	8	8
<b>Early Duchess</b>	<< 100	9.3	7.5	7	8	7.5	8.5
<b>Georgia-1797</b>	100 - 200	8	8	7	8.5	8.5	8

# LICENCE HOLDERS

Tropical Blue can be purchased from the following licensees, according to territory:



Morocco  
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China  
fresh@perfection.com.au



EU, Morocco, Tunisia  
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If you are located in other territories and are interested in Tropical Blue,  
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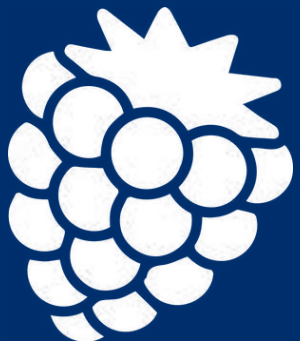
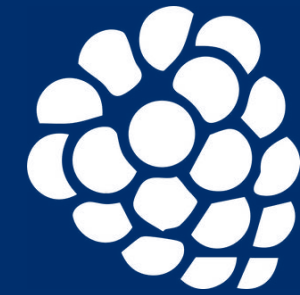
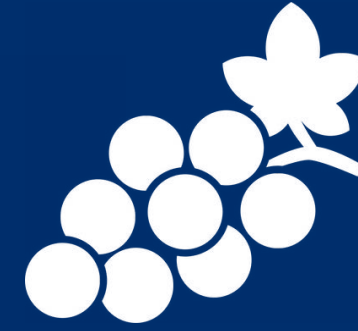
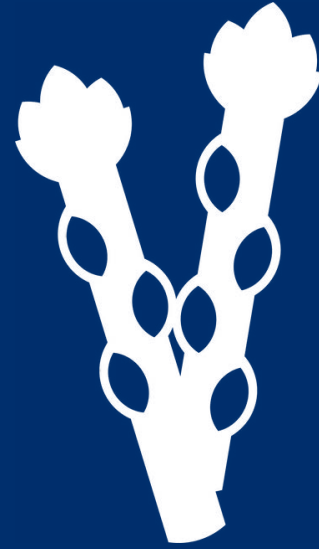
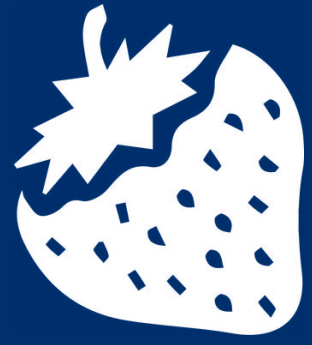
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