



# Educational Resources for Small Fruit Growers

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## ***Small Fruit Resources***

### *Web-based Information*

1. *Cornell Fruit Resources Page – Berry Section* - <http://www.fruit.cornell.edu/berry/>. These pages include production and pest management information on the major small fruits including strawberry, blueberry, blackberry and raspberry, currants and gooseberries. Other specialty small fruit information is also provided. Also included are links to small fruit information from other Cornell and non-Cornell sources. Pages featuring post-harvest handling and marketing are also available.
2. *Soil and Nutrient Management Guide* - <http://www.fruit.cornell.edu/berry/production/soilnutrientmgmt/index.html> - Extensive and comprehensive resource on all aspects of soil and nutrient management specifically for berry crops. This site also contains links to 12 webinars on this same topic.
3. *Berry Webinar archive* - <http://www.fruit.cornell.edu/berry/webinar/archive.html> Contains links to a large number of webinars on a variety of berry-related topics offered by experts from around the country.
4. *Cornell Berry Diagnostic Tool* - <http://www.fruit.cornell.edu/berrytool/>. An web-based diagnostic tool to help the grower/educator determine what might be wrong with their berry plants — from pest injury to herbicide injury to nutritional deficiencies. By answering a series of questions about symptomology, one is led to a possible cause. The site uses lots of photographs.
5. *Cornell Small Fruit Nursery Guide* - <http://www.fruit.cornell.edu/berry/nurseries/> To find a source for a particular cultivar, go to the site, select a crop, find the cultivar of interest, note the nursery links, then click on those links for address, phone number, email address, web sites and FAX numbers, etc. for a particular nursery. This guide is updated annually.
6. *New York Berry News* - <http://www.fruit.cornell.edu/nybn/> this is a monthly on line small fruit newsletter which covers all aspects of berry production. Available also in low resolution format for easy of downloading.

## **Blueberry Resources**

### *Educational Resources for Blueberry Growers – Print Publications*

1. *The Highbush Blueberry Production Guide* NRAES bulletin 55. This 200 page guide contains 168 full color photos. Edited by Marvin Pritts and James Hancock, with contributions by many blueberry specialists in North America. Contact PALS (Plant and Life Sciences Publishing) at (607) 255-7654 to place an order. Download a low resolution fair use copy here: [http://host31.spidergraphics.com/nra/doc/Fair%20Use%20Web%20PDFs/NRAES-55\\_Web.pdf](http://host31.spidergraphics.com/nra/doc/Fair%20Use%20Web%20PDFs/NRAES-55_Web.pdf)
2. *Compendium of Blueberry and Cranberry Diseases*. Published by the American Phytopathological Society, St. Paul Minnesota. Call 1-800-328-7560 for ordering information or visit their website: <http://www.apsnet.org/apsstore/shopapspress/>.
3. *Pocket Guide to IPM Scouting in Highbush Blueberries*, Michigan State University Publication E2928. For purchasing information contact: Michigan State University Extension Bookstore, 570 Red Cedar Rd, Room 117, East Lansing, MI 48824, (517) 353-6740 or visit their website: <http://web2.msue.msu.edu/bulletins2/>.
4. *Cornell Pest Management Guidelines for Berry Crops* is available from any County Extension Office or Cornell Store at Cornell University (1- 800-624-4080), On-line ordering: <http://store.cornell.edu/c-875-guidelines.aspx>.

### *Educational Resources for Blueberry Growers- Grower organizations*

1. *New York State Berry Growers Association*. Be sure to join this important political voice. Contact Paul Baker at (716) 754-4414 or [goodberries@roadrunner.com](mailto:goodberries@roadrunner.com) for more information. Visit their website at: <http://www.hort.cornell.edu/grower/nybga/>.
2. *US High bush Blueberry Council*. Contact Mark Villata, Executive Director, 2390 East Bidwell St. Suite 300. Folsom, California 95630-3872. 916-983-0111 for more information.

## **Raspberry and Blackberry (Bramble) Resources**

### *Educational Resources for Bramble Growers – Print Publications*

1. *Raspberry and Blackberry Production Guide for the Northeast, Midwest and Eastern Canada*. NRAES-35. . Available from our office (315) 963-7286. This is a comprehensive guide to raspberry and blackberry growing, containing information on all aspects of production, budgeting and marketing. The guide contains 100 photos detailing insect and disease symptoms, nutrient deficiencies, herbicide injury symptoms and much more. This is a must for the serious bramble grower. Contact PALS (Plant and Life Sciences Publishing) at (607) 255-7654 to place an order. Download a low resolution fair use copy here: [http://host31.spidergraphics.com/nra/doc/Fair%20Use%20Web%20PDFs/NRAES-35\\_Web.pdf](http://host31.spidergraphics.com/nra/doc/Fair%20Use%20Web%20PDFs/NRAES-35_Web.pdf).
2. *Greenhouse Raspberries*. Available in print from Department of Horticulture, Cornell University CALS. Contact Maxine Welcome for details 607-255-5439 or [mw45@cornell.edu](mailto:mw45@cornell.edu). Or available on line as pdf file: <http://www.fruit.cornell.edu/berry/production/pdfs/ghrasp.pdf>.
3. *High Tunnel Raspberries and Blackberries*. Available in print from Department of Horticulture, Cornell University CALS. Contact Maxine Welcome for details 607-255-5439 or [mw45@cornell.edu](mailto:mw45@cornell.edu). Free download (pdf file) from: <http://www.fruit.cornell.edu/berry/production/pdfs/hightunnelsrasp2012.pdf>
4. *Compendium of Raspberry and Blackberry Diseases and Insects*. Published by the American Phytopathological Society in St. Paul, MN. Call 1-800-328-7560 for ordering details or visit their website: <http://www.apsnet.org/apsstore/shopapspress/>.
5. *Cornell Pest Management Guidelines for Berry Crops* is available from any County Extension Office or Cornell Store at Cornell University (1- 800-624-4080), On-line ordering: <http://store.cornell.edu/c-875-guidelines.aspx>.

### *Educational Resources for Bramble Growers – Grower organizations*

1. *New York State Berry Growers Association*. Be sure to join this important political voice. Contact Paul Baker at (716) 754-4414 or [goodberries@roadrunner.com](mailto:goodberries@roadrunner.com) for more information. Visit their website at: <http://www.hort.cornell.edu/grower/nybga/>.
2. *North American Raspberry and Blackberry Association (NARBA)*. For more information contact: Debby Wechsler, Executive Secretary, 1138 Rock Rest Rd., Pittsboro, NC 27312, E-mail: [nabga@mindspring.com](mailto:nabga@mindspring.com), Phone: 919-542-3687, Fax: 919-542-4037. Visit their web site at: <http://www.raspberryblackberry.com>.

## **Strawberry Resources**

### *Educational Resources for Strawberry Growers – Print Publications*

1. *Strawberry Production Guide for the Northeast, Midwest and Eastern Canada*. NRAES-88. This is a comprehensive guide to strawberry growing, containing information on all aspects of production, budgeting and marketing. The guide contains 100 photos detailing insect and disease symptoms, nutrient deficiencies, herbicide injury symptoms and much more. This is a must for the serious strawberry grower. Contact PALS (The Northeast Regional Agricultural Engineering Service) at (607) 255-7654 to place an order.
2. *Cornell Pest Management Guidelines for Berry Crops* is available from any County Extension Office or Cornell Store at Cornell University (1- 800-624-4080), On-line ordering: <http://store.cornell.edu/c-875-guidelines.aspx>.
3. *Compendium of Strawberry Diseases*, 2nd edition. Published by the American Phytopathological Society, St. Paul, Minnesota. Call 1-800-328-7560 for ordering information or visit their website: <http://www.apsnet.org/apsstore/shopapspress/>.

### *Educational Resources for Strawberry Growers – Grower organizations*

1. *New York State Berry Growers Association*. Be sure to join this important political voice. Contact Paul Baker at (716) 754-4414 or [goodberries@roadrunner.com](mailto:goodberries@roadrunner.com) for more information. Visit their website at: <http://www.hort.cornell.edu/grower/nybga/index.html>.
2. *North American Strawberry Growers Association (NASGA)*. A national organization with lots of member benefits. Contact Kevin Schooley at (613)-258-4587 or [kconsult@allstream.net](mailto:kconsult@allstream.net) for more information. Visit their website at: <http://www.nasga.org/>.

## **Currant and Gooseberry (Ribes) Resources**

### *Educational Resources for Ribes Growers – Print and Internet Publications*

1. *Cornell Fruit Resources web site* - <http://www.fruit.cornell.edu/berry/production/smallberryproduction.html#currants>
2. *Currants, Gooseberries and Jostaberries: A Guide for Growers, Marketers, and Researchers in North America*. (2005) by Danny Barney and Kim Hummer Available from <http://www.amazon.com/>.
3. *Cornell Pest Management Guidelines for Berry Crops* is available from any County Extension Office or Cornell Store at Cornell University (1- 800-624-4080), On-line ordering: <http://store.cornell.edu/c-875-guidelines.aspx>.

### *Educational Resources for Ribes Growers- Grower organizations*

1. *New York State Berry Growers Association*. Be sure to join this important political voice. Contact Paul Baker at (716) 754-4414 or [goodberries@roadrunner.com](mailto:goodberries@roadrunner.com) for more information. Visit their website at: <http://www.hort.cornell.edu/grower/nybga/>.

## **Cranberry Resources**

### *Educational Resources for Cranberry Growers – Print and Internet Publications*

1. *Cornell Fruit Resources web site*:  
<http://www.fruit.cornell.edu/berry/production/smallberryproduction.html#cranberries>
2. *Cranberry Production: A Guide for Massachusetts*. Dec. 2008. Contact Deb Cannon, UMass Cranberry Station, 1 State Bog Road, P.O. Box 569, E. Wareham, MA 02538, Phone: 508.295.2212 EXT 12, FAX: 508.295.6387. (\$25 plus S&H). OR download pdf here [http://scholarworks.umass.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1000&context=cranberry\\_prod\\_guid](http://scholarworks.umass.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1000&context=cranberry_prod_guid) e.
3. *Cranberry Insects of the Northeast*. 110 page book with color photos. Contact Deb Cannon, UMass Cranberry Station, 1 State Bog Road, P.O. Box 569, E. Wareham, MA 02538, Phone: 508.295.2212 EXT 12, FAX: 508.295.6387.
4. *Compendium of Blueberry and Cranberry Diseases*. Published by the American Phytopathological Society, St. Paul Minnesota. Call 1-800-328-7560 for ordering information or visit their website: <http://www.apsnet.org/apsstore/shopapspress/Pages/default.aspx>.
5. *Cornell Pest Management Guidelines for Berry Crops* is available from any County Extension Office or Cornell Store at Cornell University (1- 800-624-4080), On-line ordering: <http://store.cornell.edu/c-875-guidelines.aspx>.
6. *UMASS Cranberry Research Station*. <http://www.umass.edu/cranberry/>.
7. *Cranberry Agriculture in Maine*. <http://extension.umaine.edu/cranberries/>.
8. *Rutgers Philip E. Marucci Center for Blueberry and Cranberry Research (NJ)*. <http://pemaruccicenter.rutgers.edu/>.
9. *Eastern Canada Cranberry IPM Manual*.  
<http://www.yumpu.com/en/document/view/11348255/eastern-canada-cranberry-ipm-manual>.
10. *The Cranberry Institute* - <http://www.cranberryinstitute.org/>.

### *Educational Resources for Cranberry Growers - Grower organizations*

1. *New York State Berry Growers Association*. Be sure to join this important political voice. Contact Paul Baker at (716) 754-4414 or [goodberries@roadrunner.com](mailto:goodberries@roadrunner.com) for more information. Visit their website at: <http://www.hort.cornell.edu/grower/nybga/>.
2. *Cape Cod Cranberry Growers' Association*: <http://www.cranberries.org/>

## **Elderberry Resources**

### *Educational Resources for Elderberry Growers – Print and Internet Publications*

1. *Cornell Fruit Resources web site* - <http://www.fruit.cornell.edu/berry/production/smallberryproduction.html#elderberries>
2. *Elderberry Culture in New York State*. <http://ecommons.library.cornell.edu/bitstream/1813/5098/1/FLS-091.pdf>.
3. *Elderberry Research and Production in Missouri*. <http://www.fruit.cornell.edu/berry/production/pdfs/elderberrymissouri.pdf>.
4. *Elderberry* <http://www.uky.edu/Aq/NewCrops/introsheets/elderberry.pdf>.
5. *Small Scale Fruit Production – Elderberries*: <http://extension.psu.edu/plants/gardening/fphg/elderberries>.
6. *USDA NRCS Plant Guide: Common Elderberry*. [http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_san4.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_san4.pdf).
7. *Cornell Pest Management Guidelines for Berry Crops* is available from any County Extension Office or Cornell Store at Cornell University (1- 800-624-4080), On-line ordering: <http://store.cornell.edu/c-875-guidelines.aspx>.

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## **Juneberry (Saskatoon) Resources**

### *Educational Resources for Juneberry Growers – Print and Internet Publications*

1. *Cornell Fruit Resources web site* - <http://www.fruit.cornell.edu/berry/production/smallberryproduction.html#juneberries>
2. *Juneberries/Saskatoons - A New Fruit for the Northeast*: <http://www.juneberries.org/>.
3. *Saskatoon Berry Production Manual*. Robert Spencer, Linda Matthews, Bob Bors and Clarence Peters. 2013. Alberta Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development. 144 pp.
4. *Growing Saskatoons – A Manual for Orchardists*. Richard G. St-Pierre. <http://www.prairie-elements.ca/saskatoons.html>
5. *Cornell Pest Management Guidelines for Berry Crops* is available from any County Extension Office or Cornell Store at Cornell University (1- 800-624-4080), On-line ordering: <http://store.cornell.edu/c-875-guidelines.aspx>.

### *Educational Resources for Juneberry Growers- Grower organizations*

1. *New York State Berry Growers Association*. Be sure to join this important political voice. Contact Paul Baker at (716) 754-4414 or [goodberries@roadrunner.com](mailto:goodberries@roadrunner.com) for more information. Visit their website at: <http://www.hort.cornell.edu/grower/nybga/>.

## **Organic Small Fruit Resources**

### *Educational Resources for Organic Growers – Web-based Information*

1. *Production Guide for Organic Blueberries*. Free download (pdf file) from: [http://www.nysipm.cornell.edu/organic\\_guide/blueberry.pdf](http://www.nysipm.cornell.edu/organic_guide/blueberry.pdf).
2. *Blueberries: Organic Production*. ATTRA Publication. Purchase hard copy or pdf file download from: <https://attra.ncat.org/horticultural.html#Fruits>.
3. *Organic Culture of Bramble Fruits*. ATTRA Publication. Purchase hard copy or pdf file download from: <https://attra.ncat.org/horticultural.html#Fruits>.
4. *Production Guide for Organic Strawberries*. Free download (pdf file) from: [http://www.nysipm.cornell.edu/organic\\_guide/strawberry.pdf](http://www.nysipm.cornell.edu/organic_guide/strawberry.pdf).
5. *Strawberries: Organic Production*. ATTRA Publication Purchase hard copy or pdf file download from: <https://attra.ncat.org/horticultural.html#Fruits>.
6. *OMRI website and product list*: Founded in 1997, the *Organic Materials Review Institute* (OMRI) provides organic certifiers, growers, manufacturers, and suppliers an independent review of products intended for use in certified organic production, handling, and processing. For their website: <http://omri.org/>; for the product list: [http://omri.org/OMRI\\_products\\_list.php](http://omri.org/OMRI_products_list.php).

### *Educational Resources for Organic Growers – Grower organizations*

1. *New York State Berry Growers Association*. Be sure to join this important political voice. Contact Paul Baker at (716) 754-4414 or [goodberries@roadrunner.com](mailto:goodberries@roadrunner.com) for more information. Visit their website at: <http://www.hort.cornell.edu/grower/nybga/index.html>.
2. *Northeast Organic Farming Association of New York, Inc.*, PO Box 880, Cobleskill, NY 12043-0880. Phone: 607-652-NOFA (6632) or *NOFA-NY Certified Organic, LLC.*, 840 Upper Front St, Binghamton, NY 13905, [certifiedorganic@nofany.org](mailto:certifiedorganic@nofany.org), phone 607-724-9851 or visit their web site at: <http://nofany.org/>.

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