

Pruning & Fertilizing BLUEBERRIES in the Panhandle



Blueberry Growth, Pruning & Fertilizing Timeline

SPRING			SUMMER			FALL			WINTER		
Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Fertilize				Prune for Height	Fertilize				Old Cane Removal		
	Vegetative Growth									Planting Season	
Flowering		Fruiting				Flower Bud			Dormancy		

FERTILIZE

- Fertilizer for acid-loving plants (follow label)
- At budbreak & after harvest / pruning
- No fertilizer from mid-fall through winter

PRUNE

- Pruning is optional but must be done at the right time(s)
- After harvest **but before flower bud initiation** for height
- During dormancy for old cane removal and fruit thinning