

Blueberry Insect Pest Scouting Calendar

Usual time for monitoring and control	Dormant	Bud swell	Bud break/ Green tip	Tight cluster/ Shoot expan.	Early pink bud	Late pink bud	Early bloom	Full bloom	Petal fall	Green fruit	Fruit coloring	25% blue	75% blue	Postharvest
Less risk, monitoring or control may be required														
Potential pest activity +														
Blueberry bud mite	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Cutworms and Spanworms		+	+	+										
Blossom weevil		+	+	+	+	+	+							
Obliquebanded leafroller			+	+	+	+	+							
Thrips					+	+	+							
Cherry fruitworm								+	+	+	+	+		
Cranberry fruitworm								+	+	+	+	+		
Plum curculio								+	+	+	+			
Sharpnosed leafhopper									+	+	+	+	+	+
Blueberry aphid								+	+	+	+	+	+	
Oriental beetle										+	+	+		
Japanese beetle											+	+	+	+
Blueberry maggot											+	+	+	+

Blueberry Disease Scouting Calendar

Infections begin	Dormant	Bud swell	Bud break/ Green tip	Tight cluster/ Shoot expan.	Early pink bud	Late pink bud	Early bloom	Full bloom	Petal fall	Green fruit	Fruit coloring	25% blue	75% blue	Postharvest
Symptoms appear														
Time when controls may be needed.														
Phomopsis twig blight	—													—
Phomopsis, Fusicoccum canker**	—													—
Mummy berry (shoot strike)														—
Mummy berry (fruit infection)														—
Virus and viruslike diseases*,**														—
Botrytis flower blight														—
Botryosphaeria canker, stm blgt*														—
Anthraxnose fruit rot														—
Powdery mildew***														—
Leaf spots, leaf rust														—
Alternaria fruit rot														—
Postharvest fruit rots														—

*Fungicides ineffective. **Infections may have occurred in previous years.

***No control usually needed.