

*Vaccinium corymbosom*  
**Highbush blueberry**



**Foliage**

**Characteristics:** Broad-leaved, deciduous shrub

**Appearance:**

**Height** - 6 to 12 ft.

**Aerial Spread** - 6 to 12 ft.

**Flower Color** - White to pinkish bell

**Flowering Period** - Mid May through early June

**Fruit Color** - Bluish to black

**Fruiting Period** - Early July through late August

**Habitat (Community):** Forested wetlands, shrub swamps, bogs, and upland woods

**Hydrology:**

**Indicator status** - Facultative wetland

**Salinity** - Resistant; tolerates infrequent flooding by water containing some salt

**Non-Tidal Regime** - Seasonally inundated or saturated

**Wildlife Benefits:** **(Fruit)** food for blue jay, black-capped chickadee, tufted titmouse, brown thrasher, eastern bluebird, orchard oriole, scarlet tanager; **(Food, Cover, and Nesting)** for ruffed grouse, ring-necked pheasant, mourning dove, eastern kingbird, gay catbird, American robin.

**Distribution:** Nova Scotia to southern Quebec, west to Wisconsin, south to Florida and Texas