

Blueberry Care Resources 2/17/24

- 1. OSU Extension Knowledge Base <u>https://extension.oregonstate.edu/topics</u> Searchable database on broad range of research-based topics including home gardening.
- <u>Growing Blueberries in the Home Garden (OSU Publication EC 1304):</u> <u>https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/pub/ec-1304-growing-blueberries-your-home-garden</u> Excellent Comprehensive resource on blueberry selection, planting, nutrients/fertilization, common pest/diseases. Includes links to many other helpful resources.
- <u>Blueberry Cultivars of the Pacific Northwest (OSU Publication PNW 656):</u> <u>https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/pub/pnw-656-blueberry-cultivars-pacific-northwest</u> Companion to Growing Blueberries in the Home Garden covers blueberry varieties typically found in the PNW and their characteristics.
- 4. <u>Pruning Blueberry for Growth, Yield and Quality (on-line course @ \$50 for 1 yr. access) :</u> <u>https://workspace.oregonstate.edu/course/pruning-blueberries</u> Excellent 8 part course focusing on pruning. Great resource, particularly if you have invested in several blueberry bushes.
- 5. <u>How to Prune a Blueberry Bush (video, University of Main Extension)</u>: Demo of pruning mature established plants ~ 6 min.
- <u>Ten Minute University Pruning Blueberries</u> (OSU Extension Master Gardeners video, Clackamas Co Master Gardener Assoc.) Demo of pruning new blueberry bush and pruning established bush ~ 5 min.
- Growing Blueberries webinar (Clackamas County Master Gardener Assoc.) <u>https://youtu.be/WppI5Cz0FNE</u>. Overview of growing blueberries, fertilization, planting, common pests and diseases ~ 57min.
- 8. <u>A guide to Collecting Soil Samples for Farms and Gardens</u> (OSU Publication EC 628). Detailed instructions on how to take a soil test. includes a link to labs to obtain soil test results.
- Acidifying Soil for Blueberries and Ornamental Plants in the Yard and Garden. (OSU Publication EC 1560-E)