

HIGH-BUSH BLUEBERRY

Vaccinium corymbosum

Located in swamps, bogs and wet woods throughout the Division. Also known as Tall Blueberry.

A shrub up to 4 m high with oval or oblong leaves. Leaves green and hairless above; paler with hairs along the veins below; 2 to 4 cm wide, 4 to 8 cm long. Flowers in dense clusters, white or pink-tinged; blooming May through June. Fruits blue to blue-black and covered with a whitish powder; 6 to 12 mm diameter; with a bloom on the end; sweet and juicy; ripen in June through September.

This plant is a very important food source to many species. The berries are eaten by gulls, cranes, grouse, many song birds, small mammals, black bear and deer. In addition, the twigs and leaves are consumed by some game birds, small mammals and larger browsers.





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