



- Blueberry type:** Southern Highbush
- Released:** 2006
- Key attributes:** The major attraction of Rebel is vigorous growth, early fruit maturity as well as very good production.
- Chilling Required:** Low chill (<350h < 7.2C)
- Flowering:** Flower bud break May-June.
PDF = 80 Days
- Pollinator:** SH variety with similar flowering time. (Suzi Blue).
- Bud break:** Evergreen
- Harvest:** Early season production: from September to October with compact harvesting season. Ripens 1 week earlier than Star.
- Plant Vigour:** Upright to semi-spreading with good vigorous growth.
- Yield:** Good (18-25 ton/ha)
- Berry size:** Large size fruit (1.8–2.2g/berry), between 14-20mm.
- Fruit shape:** Round
- Colour:** Medium blue to light blue
- Bloom:** Strong; light blue
- Picking Scar:** Small dry scar



Rebel

Firmness:	Firm with good shelf life, manage cold chain well.
Flavour:	Mild flavor with average brix (avg. 12), good texture. Flavor is best at early ripening.
Disease:	Little rust has been observed. No Botryosphaeria spp.
Licensed Countries:	Zimbabwe, Zambia, Namibia, Botswana, Swaziland, Lesotho, Mozambique, Angola, Tanzania, Kenia

Comparative Results							
Selection	Chill Hours	Berry Size	Berry Scar	Berry Color	Berry Firmness	Berry Flavor	Plant Vigour
Rebel	350	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.5	6.5	8
Star	400	7	7	7.5	7.2	7	7.5
Suzi Blue	300	8	7	7	7.5	7.2	8.5

Ripening Schedule			
Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Rebel			
	Star		
	Suzi Blue		
		Miss Jackie	
	TH-1876		
TH-1321			
TH-1334			

Blueberries