

# Miss Jackie (TH-917)



- Blueberry type:** Southern Highbush
- Released:** 2016
- Key attributes:** Miss Jackie is a high yielding commercial variety that ripens mid- to late season depending on the climate. This mid chill variety is recommended for the cooler Western Cape and KZN regions. It is suitable for growers that want to extend their harvesting season.
- Chilling Required:** Mid-Low chill (-300h < 7.2C) Not suitable for warmer regions.
- Flowering:** Flower bud break June/July. PDF = 90 Days
- Pollinator:** SH variety with similar flowering time.
- Harvest:** Compact mid- to late season production. Ideal for cooler regions such as the Western-Cape and KZN. Harvest from mid-September to mid-January. Ideal for growers that want to extend their harvest season.
- Plant Vigour:** Upright strong canes with vigorous open growth. First year growth less vigorous than other low chill types. Does very well in soil plantings.
- Yield:** Very good (20 - 25 ton/ha). Production of 1.5kg/bush in 1st year, 3 kg/bush in 2nd year & 4.5+kg on mature plants.

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Berry size:	Large size fruit (1.6 – 2.0g/berry), ranging between 14-22 mm.
Fruit shape:	Round to oblate
Colour:	Medium blue to light blue with strong, light blue bloom.
Picking Scar:	Small dry scar
Firmness:	Very firm with good shelf life
Flavour:	Sweet with good brix, average acidity, good eating and flavour. Ave brix 12.7
Disease:	Little rust has been observed. No symptoms of Botryosphaeria spp. have been found.
Licensed Countries:	Zimbabwe, Zambia, Namibia, Botswana, Swaziland, Lesotho, Mozambique, Angola, Tanzania, Kenya, Malawi, South Africa, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi.

Ripening Schedule (Western Cape - North One Month Earlier)					
July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Northern SA	Sweet Duchess				
	Northern SA		Gladiator		
	Maverick				
		Miss Jackie			

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