





Blueberry type: Southern Highbush

Key attributes: Miss Lilly™ 'TH-948' has large, firm, flavorful

berries, concentrated ripening and a very upright growth habit. Candidate for machine harvest. Late

flowering with a short ripening period.

Chilling Required: Low chill (-400h < 7.2C)

Flowering: Flower bud break May-June.

PDF = 80 Days Flowers two weeks after Star.

Pollinator: SH variety with similar flowering time.

Harvest: Early to mid-season production: from September

to October and has a compact harvesting season.

Ripens with Star.

Plant Vigour: Upright with good vigorous growth – plant more

dense.

Yield: Good (15 - 18 ton/ha) plant more plants/ha to

compensate.

Berry size: Very large size fruit (2–2.3g/berry), ranging between

14-25mm.

Fruit shape: Round

Colour: Medium blue to light blue







Picking Scar: Small dry scar

Firmness: Firm with good shelf life, similar to Star.

Flavour: Crisp with good brix & flavour, average acidity. Ave

brix 12.5.

Disease: Little rust has been observed. A little anthracnose

on fruit has been recorded. No Botryosphaeria

spp. have been found.

Licensed Zimbabwe, Zambia, Namibia, Botswana, Swaziland,

Countries: Lesotho, Mozambique, Angola, Tanzania, Kenia,

Malawi, South Africa, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi.

Comparitive Results *				
Star	Georgia Dawn	Miss Jackie	Miss Alice Mae	Miss Lilly
Yield (Kg/bush)				
4,3	4,5	6,5	5,1	3,5
Berry wt (g/berry)				
1,6	1,7	1,7	1,8	2,3
Firmness (g/mm)				
196	175	168	197	182
Brix (%)				
13,7	13,9	12,7	14,7	12,2
* Over 4-5	year period			

