

HASKAP – BLUE HONEYSUCKLE CULTIVARS

Variety	Fruit bearing time	Fruit description	Berry's weight (g)	Taste	Qualities	Average crop (kg/bush)*	Average crop (t/ha)*	Bush's height x width (cm)	Bush description	Fruit dropping	Harvesting	Pollinators	Licence
Aurora	end of June	oval and elongated	1.9 (max 2.1)	sweet	productive, good for commercial plantations; extremely good pollinator	5.0 (max 6.0)	16.5 (max 19.8)	180 x 120	thick and compact with erect habit	do not drop off (easy to harvest)	mechanical and manual	Indigo Gem, Tundra, Borealis, Honeybee	University of Saskatchewan
Bakczarskaja Jubilejnaja (Bakcharskaya Yubileynaya)	mid-June	elongated and oval, of the same size, juicy, refreshing, slightly fragrant; gathered in thick, extremely abundant bunches; good for harvesting	1.4 (max 2.1)	slightly tart	dessert fruits good for deep freezing; rather transport tolerant	3.5 (max 5.0)	11.5 (max 16.5)	150 x 120	average grower, branches relatively well, yields fruits already as a young plant	do not drop off but are easy to harvest	mechanical and manual	Docz' Velikana, Strezhevchanka, Vostorg, Bakcharskij Velikan	FGUP „Bakczarskoje“ Rosselhозakademii
Bakczarskij Velikan (Bakcharsky Giant)	mid-June	elongated and oval, slightly asymmetric, their skin is of average thickness and royal blue in hue with a strong waxy bloom; soft, leave a dry stem scar	1.8 (max 2.5)	sweet and tart, dessert	transport tolerant; yields dessert fruits which are also good for deep freezing	2.5 (max 4.5)	8.3 (max 14.9)	190 x 130	average grower with wide-stretching, rather loose habit, develops straight and thick skeletal branches	rather do not drop off	mechanical and manual	Jugana, Docz' Velikana, Strezhevchanka, Vostorg	FGUP „Bakczarskoje“ Rosselhозakademii
Boreal Beast*	end of July (Canada)	broadly oval or broadly heart-shaped, firm and fleshy	1.9 (max 2.1)	extremely sweet	for processing and deep freezing, rather transport tolerant	–	–	–	vigorous grower, develops elevated, thick and compact habit	do not drop off	mechanical and manual	Boreal Beauty, Boreal Blizzard	University of Saskatchewan
Boreal Beauty*	end of July and beginning of August (Canada)	oval and heart-shaped, firm and fleshy	2.6 (max 3.7)	sweet	for the fresh fruit market and for processing, rather transport tolerant	–	–	–	develops elevated and compact habit with strong and stiff sprouts	do not drop off	mechanical and manual	Boreal Beast, Boreal Blizzard	University of Saskatchewan
Boreal Blizzard*	end of July (Canada)	oval and rounded, narrowed and slightly flattened on tops	2.8 (max 3.9)	sweet	for the fresh fruit market; moderately transport tolerant	–	–	–	vigorous grower, develops straight habit with elevated sprouts	do not drop off	mechanical and manual	Boreal Beast, Boreal Beauty	University of Saskatchewan
Docz' Velikana (Giant's Daughter)	mid-June	elongated and pear-shaped, flattened, dark violet in hue but due to a thick waxy bloom seem to be blue	1.8 (max 2.5)	sweet and dessert	dessert fruits, rather transport tolerant and good for deep freezing	3.1 (max 5.2)	10.2 (max 17.2)	180 x 130	annual shoots straight with slightly drooping tops	do not drop off but are easy to harvest	mechanical and manual	Strezhevchanka, Vostorg, Bakcharskij Velikan	FGUP „Bakczarskoje“ Rosselhозakademii
Gordost' Bakczara (Gordost' Bakchara)	end of June	elongated and spindle-shaped, violet blue in hue with a strong waxy bloom, boast rather thick skin, leave a dry stem scar	1.3	sweet and tart, dessert	dessert fruits, transport tolerant and good for deep freezing	3.2	10.5	160 x 120	develops thick skeletal branches, young shoots sag under the weight of fruits	drop off	mechanical and manual (recommended at two times)	Docz' Velikana, Strezhevchanka, Vostorg, Bakcharskij Velikan	FGUP „Bakczarskoje“ Rosselhозakademii
Honeybee	end of June	cylindrical, juicy and tasty, stick strongly to their stems, remain on the bush until they get dry	1.9	slightly tart, dessert	productive, good for commercial plantations; extremely good pollinator	4.0 (max 5.0)	13.2 (max 16.5)	150 x 120	vigorous grower	do not drop off	mechanical and manual	Indigo Gem, Tundra, Aurora, Borealis	University of Saskatchewan
Indigo Gem	end of June	oval, hard with slightly chewy flesh	1.3	sweet and dessert	good for processing, one of the best varieties to enjoy raw, ideal for commercial plantations	4.0 (max 5.0)	13.2 (max 16.5)	150 x 120	erect, V-shaped in habit	do not drop off	mechanical and manual	Aurora, Honeybee	University of Saskatchewan
Jugana (Yugana)	end of June	jug-shaped with a blunt end, dark violet, almost black in hue with a strong waxy bloom, hard with a rather thin skin	1.4 (max 1.8)	sweet and dessert	dessert fruits, transport tolerant and good for deep freezing	3.5 (max 6.5)	11.5 (max 21.4)	150 x 190	bush's shape and its fruits good for harvesting	do not drop off, easy to harvest	mechanical and manual	Docz' Velikana, Strezhevchanka, Vostorg, Bakcharskij Velikan	FGUP „Bakczarskoje“ Rosselhозakademii
Silginka	mid-June	elongated, spindle-shaped, with a sharp end, covered with a waxy bloom, of the same size, juicy, firm and hard, their skin is of average thickness, delicate in over-ripe fruits	1.4	extremely sweet and aromatic	extremely transport tolerant	2.5 (max 3.5)	8.2 (max 11.5)	150 x 120	average grower, develops stiff, erect skeletal branches	drop off (when fully ripe)	mechanical and manual	Strezhevchanka, Vostorg, Jugana, Bakcharskij Velikan, Docz' Velikana	FGUP „Bakczarskoje“ Rosselhозakademii
Sinij Utes® (Blue Rock)	mid-June	elongated, spindle-shaped, dark violet, in hue with a strong waxy bloom, boast rather thick skin	1.6 (max 2.6)	sweet and tart	fruits rather transport tolerant	3.5	11.5	150 x 120	average grower, compact with erect habit	do not drop off	mechanical and manual	Streżewczanka, Vostorg, Jugana, Bakczarskij Velikan, Docz' Velikana	FGUP „Bakczarskoje“ Rosselhозakademii
Streżewczanka (Strezhevchanka)	end of June	spindle-shaped, dark in colour and slightly covered with a waxy bloom; soft when ripe, boast thin skin and leave a dry stem scar, develop at the end of sprouts (easy to harvest)	1.8 (max 2.7)	slightly tart	moderately transport tolerant; of dessert quality, also good for deep freezing	2.5 (max 4.5)	8.2 (max 14.8)	180 x 150-180	vigorous grower, develops loose habit	do not drop off	mechanical and manual	Silginka, Vostorg, Jugana, Bakcharskij Velikan, Docz' Velikana	FGUP „Bakczarskoje“ Rosselhозakademii
Sybirczka (Siberian)	mid-June	elongated, spindle-shaped, covered with a waxy bloom	1.0 (max 1.7)	sweet and aromatic	dessert fruits, transport tolerant	3.2 (max 3.7)	10.5	160 x 120	average grower, compact	do not drop off	mechanical and manual	Silginka, Vostorg, Jugana, Bakczarskij Velikan, Docz' Velikana	FGUP „Bakczarskoje“ Rosselhозakademii
Vostorg (Delight)	mid-June	broadly spindle-shaped, blue violet in hue, covered with a strong waxy bloom, easily come off the stem and leave a dry scar; come into ripening early and at the same time; boast thick skin and develop hard flesh	1.6 (max 2.8)	sweet with tart accent; armonious	extremely good for transport; dessert fruits, also good for deep freezing	2.5 (max 5.5)	8.2 (max 18.5)	180 x 180	vigorous grower with loose, openwork habit	drop off moderately, good for harvesting due to easy access to them	mechanical and manual	Silginka, Strezhevchanka, Jugana, Bakcharskij Velikan, Docz' Velikana	FGUP „Bakczarskoje“ Rosselhозakademii

* - data given according to producers and growers

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