## NATIONAL PLANT GERMPLASM REPOSITORY - Corvallis HISTORICAL INFORMATION SHEET

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Accesion ID:

PI 618166

Local No.: CVAC 1312.001

Common Name: Highbush Blueberry

Request number: 2004204

## TAXONOMY INFORMATION

Name

Vaccinium corymbosum L

Cultivar

Brigitta Blue

ID Notes :

Brigitta = Brigetta Blue

Breeder

George M. Darrow

Pedigree

open pollinated Lateblue (at Michigan State Univ.)

selected in Australia

## ORIGIN INFORMATION

Status

CULTIVAR

Developer :

George M. Darrow

Address

BARC

City

USDA - ARS

Beltsville

State

Maryland 20705

Country

USA

Developed :

00/00/1977

NOTES:

Berry; large; medium blue; very firm; flavor good; scar small and dry; ripens late, between Bluecrop and Lateblue in Victoria; ships and stores well. Bush: upright; vigorous; highly productive; easy to propagate by softwood and hardwood cuttings. As of 1966, Brigitta was the most important blueberry variety developed in Australia. Has been introduced into the U.S. and Chile.

Season: late Fruit: large, medium blue, sweet, good scar Bush: very good vigor, upright, suitable for mechanical harvest. In 1980 the Victoria Department of Agriculture in Australia released a group of highbush cultivars selected from seedlings grown from seed supplied by Stanley Johnston. Selections were made by Ridley Bell and Karel Kroon, scientific officers at the Horticulture Research Institute, Knoxfield, and reflect the growing conditions of southern Victoria. Brigitta Blue was one of these selections. - Eck, Pau. 1988. Blueberry Science. Rutgers Univ. Press. New Brunswick, NJ.

## INVENTORY INFORMATION

Inventory Name:

Brigitta Blue

Secondary ID:

Date Received:

05/01/1997

Verification:

UNVERIFIED

Form Stored : Available :

PL

Field

YES 10-45 small

Screenhouse:

10-37-06 reprop Greenhouse: FD reprop

Virus Status:

ELISA

Negative tests: BBCARLA-2001 BBILAR-2001 BBLMV-2001 BBSSV-2001 Phytoplasma-2001 TOMRSV-2001