

BUSHEL AND BERRY BABY CAKES® BLACKBERRY

ECS43-01, ECS43-02, ECS43-04

Product Manual - Version 02-23-01

BUSHEL
and
BERRY

HEMGROWN BERRIES

**PLANT
SIZE:**

1 year

**HARDINESS
ZONE:**

4-8

**PLANTING
TIME:**

SPRING

**HARVEST
TIME:**

SUMMER



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CUSTOMER SERVICE INFORMATION

Thank you for purchasing **BUSHEL AND BERRY BABY CAKES® BLACKBERRY**

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If you have an issue with your product, do not return. Please report items that are damaged or have issues to Garden State Bulb Co. within three days of delivery. Contact customer service at support@gardenstatebulb.com to open a ticket.

At Garden State Bulb Co., we want all of our customers to be completely satisfied with their purchase. Please take time to review the contents of the product you received to make sure that everything is satisfactory. If you find that any pieces are missing or damaged, we will provide replacements at no charge within 5 days of purchase.

If you have any other questions or concerns about your GSB product, please contact us at:

Garden State Bulb Co. LLC
1-856-205-9300
support@gardenstatebulb.com
2720 Industrial Way, Vineland, NJ 08360

Please keep in mind that for select damaged product replacement requests, we will require a photo for submission.

Please be sure to include the following information when you contact Customer Service:

YOUR NAME

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

PRODUCT NAME

PRODUCT MODEL#

RETAILER WHERE PURCHASED

DATE OF PURCHASE

ORDER NUMBER (IF AVAILABLE)

LIMITED GROWTH & FLOWERING GUARANTEE

Garden State Bulb Co. (GSB) products have been grown with the utmost care and are of excellent quality. In order to obtain the desired end result, it is important that the instructions on our site and/or the accompanying (plant) instructions are followed. Given that we work with a natural product; we offer a 1 Year Limited Growth and Flowering Guarantee.

Garden State Bulb's obligation under this Guarantee is limited to troubleshooting, replacing the product, missing pieces or providing a gift certificate at Garden State Bulb's discretion. All products for which a Guarantee claim is made must be received by GSB and accompanied by sufficient proof of purchase (emailed or original physical store receipt, indicating the date of purchase).

This Guarantee does NOT cover improper handling, storing, weathering, failure to follow directions, improper care, improper maintenance, or acts of nature, (such as damage caused by wind, lightning, snow, water, or ice), or damage caused by improper use of the products are not covered by the product warranty. No other guarantee beyond that specifically set forth above is authorized by Garden State Bulb Co.

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PLANTING & CARE INSTRUCTIONS

PLANTING TIME	Spring
HARVEST TIME	Summer
LIGHT	Full Sun
SPACING	4' to 5' apart
DEPTH	Plant crown 1" deep
MATURE HEIGHT	3' to 4', rounded
BENEFITS	Thornless

Soil Preparation

**Great gardens start with great soil!
Soil preparation is essential for successful gardening.**

Healthy soil should have good tilth, nutrient content, and a viable population of beneficial microorganisms. We recommend using natural and organic ingredients to prepare the soil and maintain soil fertility. It is always a good idea to have a soil test to identify your soil type (sandy, loam, silt, clay) and find out your soil pH.

NOTE: It is important to store correctly until planting. Store in a cool, dry place with plenty of air circulation. Plant in spring as soon as ground has thawed and soil has warmed to 50°F and is workable. Usually 4-6 weeks after the last frost.

Blackberry Planting Instructions

- 1 Plant blackberries in the spring after the ground has thawed and there is no longer danger of frost.
- 2 Choose a location with well-drained soil that receives full sun. Loosen soil prior to planting.
- 3 Remove plant from packaging and lightly loosen the bottom of the root ball to release the roots. Dig a hole in loosened soil as deep as the roots and about twice as wide. Be sure the hole is large enough to encompass the roots without bending them.
- 4 Place plant in hole with the roots down and the crown/top of the roots about 1" below soil surface. Space plants 4'-5' apart.
- 5 Cover with soil and water well so that the soil settles. Keep soil moist during periods of dry weather but do not overwater.

* Plants will bear fruit within in 18 months

* Plants will produce more plentiful crops when they are 2-4 years old.



About Blackberries

Bushel and Berry Blackberry Baby Cakes® Bare Roots come directly from our farms and growers in the US. Baby Cakes® is a dwarf, thornless blackberry plant that is perfect for containers and patios as it has a compact, rounded growth habit. Self pollinating and winter hardy, Baby Cakes® produce sweet black berries up to 1 inch just bursting with flavor! Excellent for fresh eating, jams, jellies and pies, these thornless plants grow best in full sun with well drained soil. In most regions, this blackberry will produce twice in one season! You can expect to see a handful of berries the first growing season and a greater yield the 2nd growing season, with plants typically reaching full production in 1 to 4 years.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. How long can you wait to plant blackberry bare roots?

A. You can delay planting the bare roots for approximately two to three weeks if you are able to keep them from drying out.

Q. How tall do Blackberry Chester plants grow?

A. Blackberry Chester plants grow up to 5 feet.

Q. What should not be planted near blackberries?

A. We recommend blackberries to not be planted alongside nightshades like eggplant, potato, tomatoes, cabbage or cauliflower.

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