



Educational Resources for Specialty Small Fruit Growers

By Cathy Heidenreich, Berry Extension Support Specialist, Department of Horticulture
Last updated 2/28/2014

Aronia Resources

Educational Resources for Aronia Growers – Print and Internet Publications

1. Cornell Fruit Web site -
<http://www.fruit.cornell.edu/berry/production/smallberryproduction.html#aronia>
2. Aronia Berries Profile – AgMRC (Agricultural Marketing Resource Center)
http://www.agmrc.org/commodities_products/fruits/aronia-berries-profile/
3. Culture of Aronia for Fruit Production (University of Maine):
<http://umaine.edu/agriculture/home/aronia/culture/>
4. University of Maryland Aronia Project: <http://extension.umd.edu/aronia>
5. Bellbrook Organic Berry Farm Aronia Planting Guide:
http://www.organicaronia.com/Bellbrook_Aronia_Farm-Organic_Aronia/Planting_Guide.html

Educational Resources for Aronia Growers- Grower organizations

1. New York State Berry Growers Association. Be sure to join this important political voice. Contact Paul Baker at (716) 754-4414 or goodberries@roadrunner.com for more information. Visit their website at: <http://www.hort.cornell.edu/grower/nybga/> .
2. Mid-Atlantic Aronia Growers Association: <http://midatlanticaronia.wordpress.com/>
3. Midwest Aronia Association: <http://midwestaronia.org/>

Currant and Gooseberry (Ribes) Resources

Educational Resources for Ribes Growers – Print and Internet Publications

1. Cornell Fruit Resources web site -
<http://www.fruit.cornell.edu/berry/production/smallberryproduction.html#currants>

2. *Currants, Gooseberries and Jostaberries: A Guide for Growers, Marketers, and Researchers in North America*. (2005) by Danny Barney and Kim Hummer Available from <http://www.amazon.com/> (\$43.95 plus S&H).
3. *Cornell Pest Management Guidelines for Berry Crops* is available from any County Extension Office or Cornell Store at Cornell University (1- 800-624-4080), On-line ordering: <http://store.cornell.edu/c-875-guidelines.aspx>.

Educational Resources for Ribes Growers- Grower organizations

1. *New York State Berry Growers Association*. Be sure to join this important political voice. Contact Paul Baker at (716) 754-4414 or goodberries@roadrunner.com for more information. Visit their website at: <http://www.hort.cornell.edu/grower/nybga/>.

Cranberry Resources

Educational Resources for Cranberry Growers – Print and Internet Publications

1. *Cornell Fruit Resources web site*:
<http://www.fruit.cornell.edu/berry/production/smallberryproduction.html#cranberries>
2. *Cranberry Production: A Guide for Massachusetts*. Dec. 2008. Contact Deb Cannon, UMass Cranberry Station, 1 State Bog Road, P.O. Box 569, E. Wareham, MA 02538, Phone: 508.295.2212 EXT 12, FAX: 508.295.6387. (\$25 plus S&H). OR download pdf here http://scholarworks.umass.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1000&context=cranberry_prod_guide.
3. *Cranberry Insects of the Northeast*. 110 page book with color photos. Contact Deb Cannon, UMass Cranberry Station, 1 State Bog Road, P.O. Box 569, E. Wareham, MA 02538, Phone: 508.295.2212 EXT 12, FAX: 508.295.6387. (\$25 plus S&H).
4. *Compendium of Blueberry and Cranberry Diseases*. Published by the American Phytopathological Society, St. Paul Minnesota. Call 1-800-328-7560 for ordering information or visit their website: <http://www.apsnet.org/apsstore/shopapspress/Pages/default.aspx>. (\$59 plus S&H)
5. *Cornell Pest Management Guidelines for Berry Crops* is available from any County Extension Office or Cornell Store at Cornell University (1- 800-624-4080), On-line ordering: <http://store.cornell.edu/c-875-guidelines.aspx>.
6. *UMASS Cranberry Research Station*. <http://www.umass.edu/cranberry/>.
7. *Cranberry Agriculture in Maine*. <http://extension.umaine.edu/cranberries/>.

8. Rutgers Philip E. Marucci Center for Blueberry and Cranberry Research (NJ).
<http://pemaruccicenter.rutgers.edu/>.
9. Eastern Canada Cranberry IPM Manual.
<http://www.yumpu.com/en/document/view/11348255/eastern-canada-cranberry-ipm-manual>.
10. The Cranberry Institute - <http://www.cranberryinstitute.org/>.

Educational Resources for Cranberry Growers - Grower organizations

1. New York State Berry Growers Association. Be sure to join this important political voice. Contact Paul Baker at (716) 754-4414 or goodberries@roadrunner.com for more information. Visit their website at: <http://www.hort.cornell.edu/grower/nybga/>.
2. Cape Cod Cranberry Growers' Association: <http://www.cranberries.org/>

Elderberry Resources

Educational Resources for Elderberry Growers – Print and Internet Publications

1. Cornell Fruit Resources web site -
<http://www.fruit.cornell.edu/berry/production/smallberryproduction.html#elderberries>
2. Elderberry Culture in New York State.
<http://ecommons.library.cornell.edu/bitstream/1813/5098/1/FLS-091.pdf>.
3. Elderberry Research and Production in Missouri.
<http://www.fruit.cornell.edu/berry/production/pdfs/elderberrymissouri.pdf>.
4. Elderberry <http://www.uky.edu/Aq/NewCrops/introsheets/elderberry.pdf>.
5. Small Scale Fruit Production – Elderberries: <http://ssfruit.cas.psu.edu/Elderberries.htm>.
6. USDA NRCS Plant Guide: Common Elderberry.
http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_san14.pdf.
7. Cornell Pest Management Guidelines for Berry Crops is available from any County Extension Office or Cornell Store at Cornell University (1- 800-624-4080), On-line ordering:
<http://store.cornell.edu/c-875-guidelines.aspx>.

Educational Resources for Elderberry Growers- Grower organizations

1. New York State Berry Growers Association. Be sure to join this important political voice. Contact Paul Baker at (716) 754-4414 or goodberries@roadrunner.com for more information. Visit their website at: <http://www.hort.cornell.edu/grower/nybga/>.

Hardy Kiwifruit Resources

Educational Resources for Hardy Kiwifruit Growers – Print and Internet Publications

1. Cornell Fruit Resources web site - <http://www.fruit.cornell.edu/berry/production/smallberryproduction.html#hardy>
2. NCSU Horticulture Information Leaflets – Kiwifruit. <http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/hort/hil/hil-208.html>.
3. University of Alabama Kiwifruit Production Guide. <http://www.aces.edu/pubs/docs/A/ANR-1084/>.
4. PNW507 Growing Kiwifruit. <http://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/xmlui/bitstream/handle/1957/20677/pnw507.pdf>.
5. Hardy Kiwifruit Fruit Facts <http://www.crfq.org/pubs/ff/hardy-kiwifruit.html>.
6. NW Berry and Grape Info Net: Kiwifruit Production. <http://berrygrape.org/kiwifruit/>.

Educational Resources for Hardy Kiwifruit Growers – Grower organizations

1. New York State Berry Growers Association. Be sure to join this important political voice. Contact Paul Baker at (716) 754-4414 or goodberries@roadrunner.com for more information. Visit their website at: <http://www.hort.cornell.edu/grower/nybga/>.

Honeyberry (Haskap) Resources

Educational Resources for Honeyberry Growers – Print and Internet Publications

1. Growing Haskap in Canada. Bob Bors. <http://www.fruit.usask.ca/articles/growinghaskapinCanada.pdf>
2. Haskap Planting Guide: http://www.scottandstewart.com/Nursery/haskap_planting_guide.html
3. Growing Honeyberries: http://www.berriesunlimited.com/growing-honeyberries/info_22.html
4. LaHave Forests: Haskap Orchard Establishment Guide http://lahavenaturalfarms.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/generic_5_acre_orchard_plan.pdf

Educational Resources for Honeyberry Growers- Grower organizations

1. New York State Berry Growers Association. Be sure to join this important political voice. Contact Paul Baker at (716) 754-4414 or goodberries@roadrunner.com for more information. Visit their website at: <http://www.hort.cornell.edu/grower/nybga/>.

2. Haskap Growers Association of Nova Scotia: <http://www.haskapnovascotia.com/>

Juneberry (Saskatoon) Resources

Educational Resources for Juneberry Growers – Print and Internet Publications

1. Cornell Fruit Resources web site -
<http://www.fruit.cornell.edu/berry/production/smallberryproduction.html#juneberries>
2. Juneberries/Saskatoons - A New Fruit for the Northeast: <http://www.juneberries.org/>.
3. *Saskatoon Berry Production Manual*. Robert Spencer, Linda Matthews, Bob Bors and Clarence Peters. 2013. Alberta Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development. 144 pp.
4. *Growing Saskatoons – A Manual for Orchardists*. Richard G. St-Pierre. <http://www.prairie-elements.ca/saskatoons.html>
5. *Cornell Pest Management Guidelines for Berry Crops* is available from any County Extension Office or Cornell Store at Cornell University (1- 800-624-4080), On-line ordering: <http://store.cornell.edu/c-875-guidelines.aspx>.

Educational Resources for Juneberry Growers- Grower organizations

1. *New York State Berry Growers Association*. Be sure to join this important political voice. Contact Paul Baker at (716) 754-4414 or goodberries@roadrunner.com for more information. Visit their website at: <http://www.hort.cornell.edu/grower/nybga/> .

Lingonberry Resources

Educational Resources for Lingonberry Growers – Print and Internet Publications

1. Cornell Fruit Resources web site -
<http://www.fruit.cornell.edu/berry/production/smallberryproduction.html#lingonberries>
2. *The Lowdown on Lingonberries*
<http://www.fruit.cornell.edu/berry/production/pdfs/Lingonberries.pdf>
3. *Lingonberry Production Manual for the Pacific Northwest*.
<http://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/xmlui/bitstream/handle/1957/20774/pnw583-e.pdf>
4. *Economic Evaluation of Lingonberry Production in Oregon*
<http://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/xmlui/bitstream/handle/1957/20309/em8847.pdf>

Educational Resources for Lingonberry Growers- Grower organizations

1. *New York State Berry Growers Association*. Be sure to join this important political voice. Contact Paul Baker at (716) 754-4414 or goodberries@roadrunner.com for more information. Visit their website at: <http://www.hort.cornell.edu/grower/nybga/>.

Sea Buckthorn Resources

Educational Resources for Sea buckthorn Growers – Print and Internet Publications

1. *Cornell fruit web site* - <http://www.fruit.cornell.edu/berry/production/smallberryproduction.html#sea>
2. *Sea Buckthorn (Hippophae rhamnoides L.): Production and Utilization*. Thomas S.C. Li and Thomas H.J. Beveridge. 2003. National Research Council of Canada (NRC-CNRC) Press. Ottawa, Canada, 133 pp.
3. *Sea buckthorn Production Guide*: <http://www.seabuckthorn.com/PRODGDpdf.pdf>

Educational Resources for Sea buckthorn Growers- Grower organizations

1. *New York State Berry Growers Association*. Be sure to join this important political voice. Contact Paul Baker at (716) 754-4414 or goodberries@roadrunner.com for more information. Visit their website at: <http://www.hort.cornell.edu/grower/nybga/>.

Additional Small Fruit Resources

Print and Internet Publications

1. *Cornell Fruit Resources web site* - <http://www.fruit.cornell.edu/berry/>. These pages include production and pest management information on the major small fruits including strawberry, blueberry, blackberry and raspberry, currants and gooseberries. Other specialty small fruit information is also provided. Also included are links to small fruit information from other Cornell and Non-Cornell sources. Pages featuring post harvest handling and marketing are also available.
2. *Cornell Berry Diagnostic Tool* - <http://www.fruit.cornell.edu/berrytool/>. Dr. Marvin Pritts has done an excellent job developing a web-based diagnostic tool to help the grower/educator determine what might be wrong with their berry plants — from pest injury to herbicide injury to nutritional deficiencies. By answering a series of questions about symptomology, one is led to a possible cause. The site uses lots of photographs, so it can be a little slow with a modem.
3. *Cornell Small Fruit Nursery Guide* - <http://www.fruit.cornell.edu/berry/nurseries/> To find a source for a particular cultivar, go to the site, select a crop, find the cultivar of interest, note the nursery links, then click on those links for address, phone number, email address, web sites and FAX numbers, etc. for a particular nursery. This guide is updated annually.

4. *New York Berry News* - <http://www.fruit.cornell.edu/nybn/> This is a monthly on line small fruit newsletter which covers all aspects of berry production. Available also in low resolution format for easy of downloading.

Organic Small Fruit Resources

Educational Resources for Organic Growers – Web-based Information

1. *OMRI website and product list*: Founded in 1997, the *Organic Materials Review Institute* (OMRI) provides organic certifiers, growers, manufacturers, and suppliers an independent review of products intended for use in certified organic production, handling, and processing. For their website: <http://omri.org/>; for the product list: http://omri.org/OMRI_products_list.php.

Educational Resources for Organic Growers – Grower organizations

1. *New York State Berry Growers Association*. Be sure to join this important political voice. Contact Paul Baker at (716) 754-4414 or goodberries@roadrunner.com for more information. Visit their website at: <http://www.hort.cornell.edu/grower/nybga/> .
2. *Northeast Organic Farming Association of New York, Inc.*, PO Box 880, Cobleskill, NY 12043-0880. Phone: 607-652-NOFA (6632) or *NOFA-NY Certified Organic, LLC.*, 840 Upper Front St, Binghamton, NY 13905, certifiedorganic@nofany.org, phone 607-724-9851 or visit their web site at: <http://nofany.org/> .

The information, including any advice or recommendations, contained herein is based upon the research and experience of Cornell Cooperative Extension personnel. While this information constitutes the best judgment/opinion of such personnel at the time issued, neither Cornell Cooperative Extension nor any representative thereof makes any representation, endorsement or warrantee, express or implied, of any particular result or application of such information, or regarding any product. Users of any product are encouraged to read and follow product-labeling instructions and check with the manufacturer or supplier for updated information.

Cornell University provides equal program and employment opportunities.