



Aurora Haskap

CARE REQUIREMENTS

Sun:

- Full Sun to Part Sun

Water:**• Moderate**

- Keep consistently moist during establishment and fruiting

Mature Size:

- 5–6 ft tall
- 4–5 ft wide

Hardiness Zone:

- USDA Zones 2–7
- Outstanding for Alaska

Growth Rate:

- Moderate to Fast

Bloom Time:

- Early Spring

Bloom Color:

- Soft Yellow-White

Fruit Harvest:

- Mid to Late Summer

Fruit:

- Large elongated blue berries
- Sweet with balanced tartness
- Excellent fresh, frozen, or preserved

PLANTING

Best Planting Conditions:

- Plant in full sun for best berry production
- Tolerates part sun, but fruiting may decrease
- Prefers rich, well-drained soil
- Excellent for berry rows, edible landscapes, and homestead gardens
- Avoid standing water or soggy soil

ALASKA NOTES

Alaska-Specific Tips:

- One of the best-performing Haskaps for Alaska gardens
- Extremely winter hardy
- Early blooms tolerate spring frosts
- Excellent cross-pollinator for larger harvests
- Mulch before winter for young shrubs
- Protect fruit from birds during ripening

PRUNING & MAINTENANCE

Pruning:

- Minimal pruning first 3 years
- Remove dead or damaged wood in late winter
- Mature shrubs benefit from thinning older branches for airflow and fruit quality

Fertilizing:

- Compost or balanced spring fertilizer
- Avoid excessive nitrogen

COMMON MISTAKES

- Planting alone without pollinator partner
- Dry soil during berry production
- Poor drainage
- Over-pruning young plants
- Planting in too much shade

KEN'S TIPS

- **Aurora isn't just an incredible producer — it's also one of the best pollination partners you can plant if you want bigger harvests across your entire Haskap patch.**