

## BLUEBERRIES

Crop	Soil Depth	Depth to sodic layer	pH of top 15cm (H <sub>2</sub> O)	Drainage	Stoniness (top 15cm)	slope	Frost	Mean max monthly temp	Chill hours
W	>10cm	>100cm	5-5.7	Well, Mod well	<20% (>200mm) <4	<12%	Extreme or high risk frost events (refer to matrix) in <10% of years (September & October)	15-26°C (October to March)	>800 (0-7.2oC May to August)
S	>10cm	75-100cm	4.5-5 5.7-6.7	imperfect	<20% (>200mm) <4	12-20%	Extreme or high risk frost events (refer to matrix) in 10-30% of years (September & October)	15-26°C (October to March)	>800 (0-7.2oC May to August)
MS	>10cm	50>75cm	6.7-7.5	imperfect	<20% (>200mm) <4	12-20%	Extreme or high risk frost events (refer to matrix) in 30-50% of years (September & October)	26-30°C & 12-15 °C (October to March)	>800 (0-7.2oC May to August)
U	<10cm	<50cm	<4.5 >7.5	Poor, v. poor	>20% (>200mm) >=4	>20%	Extreme or high risk frost events (refer to matrix) in more than 50% of years (September & October)	>30°C <12 °C (October to March)	<800 (0-7.2oC May to August)

Temperature	No of frost events (September and October)				
	0	1	2	3	4+
T>0	Zero	Zero	Zero	Zero	Zero
-2 to 0	Zero	Low	Low	Low	Low
-3 to -2	Zero	Medium	Medium	High	High
T<-3	Zero	High	High	Extreme	Extreme

**Well suited (W):** Land having no significant limitations to sustained application of a given use, or only minor limitations that will not significantly reduce productivity or benefits and will not raise inputs above an acceptable level. Any risk of crop loss is inherently low or can be easily overcome with management practices that are easy and cheap to implement.

**Suitable (S):** Land having limitations which are moderately severe for sustained application of a given use; the limitations will reduce productivity or benefits and increase required inputs to the extent that the overall advantage to be gained from the use, although still attractive, will be appreciably inferior to that expected on Class S1 land. Risk of crop loss is moderately high or requires management practices that are difficult or costly to implement.

**Marginally Suitable (MS):** Land having limitations which are severe for sustained application of a given use and will so reduce productivity or benefits, or increase required inputs, that this expenditure will be only marginally justified. Risk of crop loss may be high.

**Unsuitable (U):** Land which has qualities that appear to preclude sustained use of the kind under consideration