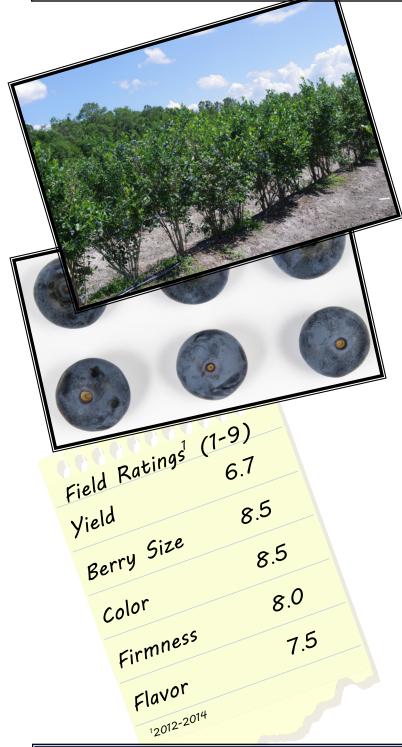
## MEADOWLARK<sup>TM</sup> 'FL01-173' (U.S. PATENT PP21553)

## Southern Highbush Blueberry Cultivar



- Estimated Minimum Chill Requirement: 200
  Hours
- First Harvest: Around April 10
  (Gainesville, FL)
- Growth Habit: Very Upright
- Fruit Size: Large

Meadowlark™ 'FL01-173' is an extremely early variety, ripening about 10 days before 'Star', with high yield potential, and a superior ability to leaf strongly during flowering. It has been one of the top performers in mechanical harvest trials conducted by UF and UGA. Plants have survived medium-to-well in the field. The mean date of 50% open flowers in Windsor, Florida is Feb. 3. The mean date of 50% ripe fruit in Windsor, Florida is April 15. Plants produce large, mild flavored berries which maintain quality for a long time while on the bush.

- ◆ Average Berry Weight (g)² 2.8
- Fruit firmness (g/mm)<sup>2</sup> 228
- Soluble solids (%)<sup>2</sup> 10.9
- Titratable acidity (%)<sup>2</sup> 0.25
- ◆ SS/TA Ratio<sup>2</sup> 63.9

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Fruit Quality - 2012-2014