

BERRIES

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Black and Blue

The blackberry is a small round fruit that grows on a flowering shrub or a trailing vine. Blackberries may be black, dark red, or yellow. The US is the leading producer of blackberries. The fruit grows wild in most Midwestern and Eastern states, including Texas.

Blueberries grow in clusters and range in size from that of a small pea to a marble. They are deep in color, ranging from blue to maroon to purple-black, and feature a white-gray waxy "bloom" that covers the surface serving as a protective coat. Blueberries are native to North America, where they grow throughout the woods and mountainous regions in the US and Canada.



Did you Know?

Many diverse varieties of blackberries grow in Texas including bushes with and without thorns. They are grown commercially in East Texas and can be found growing wild throughout the state along fence lines and roadsides.

