

HONEYBERRY



- Honeyberries are of the honeysuckle family, and very similar in taste to blueberries.
- The plant is native to Siberia, northern China and northern Japan, and has only recently been introduced to the UK. It is self-fertile but will produce a much bigger harvest when planted in pairs or groups, but it doesn't make any difference if you have 2 (or more) plants of the same or different varieties.
- Unlike blueberries, honeyberries are much more forgiving when it comes to the soil acidity level and will tolerate alkaline soils, making them an ideal choice if you love blueberries but struggle to grow them.
- They like full sun and can eventually grow up to 2m wide, but won't need pruning for the first few years. Although part of the honeysuckle family, they are not climbers. They will benefit from having a mulch of organic matter in the autumn.

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