



# A Tasty Task:

## Fertilizing Blueberries & Blackberries

### Fertilizer Application Rates for Different Nitrogen Sources

Rates are given for mature plants. Use only one fertilizer for each application.

Fruit	Application	Timing	Ammonium Sulfate	Sulfur-Coated Urea	Urea	Blood Meal	Cottonseed Meal	Ammonium Nitrate <sup>^</sup>
			21% N	36% N	46% N	12% N	7% N*	34% N
 <b>Blueberry Plants</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> App.	Spring Bud Break	3 oz/plant	2 oz/plant	1.5 oz/plant	do not use	9 oz/plant	do not use
	2 <sup>nd</sup> App.	6 Weeks Later	3 oz/plant	2 oz/plant	1.5 oz/plantt	do not use	9 oz/plant	do not use
	3 <sup>rd</sup> App.	After Harvest	3 oz/plant	2 oz/plant	1.5 oz/plan	do not use	9 oz/plant	do not use
 <b>Blackberry</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> App.	Spring Bud Break	2 oz/plant	1 oz/plant	0.9 oz/plant	3.3 oz/plant	5.7 oz/plant	1.2 oz/plant
	2 <sup>nd</sup> App.	After Harvest	2 oz/plant	1 oz/plant	0.9 oz/plant	3.3 oz/plant	5.7 oz/plant	1.2 oz/plant

\*Formulation of cottonseed meal vary, nitrogen content is typically around 7%.

<sup>^</sup>Regulation of ammonium nitrate is making this fertilizer harder to find.