Berry Crops

Review questions

1. What are some of the site selection factors that should be considered when growing grapes and berry crops?

2. Why should you not plant small fruits where tomatoes, peppers, or eggplants were planted before?

3. What is the most important soil factor in selecting a site for growing raspberries, blueberries, or strawberries?

4. When establishing a new planting of berries, how can you avoid bringing disease into your garden?

5. In caneberries, the crowns are perennial but the canes are not. Explain the seasonal growth stages of the canes.

6. When is the best time to fertilize caneberries?
7. Explain the difference between the two types of raspberries.

8. When should summer-bearing raspberries be pruned?

9. Name the three different types of blackberries and explain how they differ.

10. What are the three types of strawberries? Explain their difference.

11. When is the best time to fertilize June-bearing, everbearing, and day-neutral strawberries?

12. When is the best time to prune grapes, and how much growth should you remove?

13. What are the two methods of pruning grapes?

14. Name a late-season blueberry variety.

15. Name a midseason blueberry that has a very large berry.

16. Why are male plants needed for pollination of kiwifruit?

17. What insect problems do lingonberries have?
18. To what other berries is the lingonberry related and what are its other common names?

19. How are elderberries used?

20. Why is highbush cranberry fruit not used in whole-fruit products?

21. Beside its fruit, what other uses are there for the saskatoon berry plant?

22. What other berry should the chokeberry not be confused with?