

# California huckleberry

*Vaccinium ovatum*



## General Information

- Edible berries; good for jam, jelly or syrup
- Sun Exposure: Part Shade, Full Sun
- Water needs: Low moisture, regular watering to drought tolerant
- Cold Tolerance: Tolerates cold to 10° F
- Days to harvest:
- Harvest time: late summer

## Planting Guide

- Propagation: can be done either from cuttings or seeds, though cuttings are more reliably to bear fruit; should be done mid to late summer or later in summer
- Location: Likes shady locations; deer resistant
- Initial watering:

## Care Guide

- Irrigation: Once established it is drought tolerant, but flowering and fruiting is better with occasional watering during dry weather
- Pruning: Prune after flowering, remove dead branches
- Fertilizer:

## Sources:

- [How to Propagate an Evergreen Huckleberry](#)
- [https://calscape.org/Vaccinium-ovatum-\(\)](https://calscape.org/Vaccinium-ovatum-())
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