

MEADOWLARK™ 'FL01-173' (U.S. PATENT PP21553)

Southern Highbush Blueberry Cultivar



- ◆ **Estimated Minimum Chill Requirement: 200 Hours**
- ◆ **First Harvest: Around April 10 (Gainesville, FL)**
- ◆ **Growth Habit: Very Upright**
- ◆ **Fruit Size: Large**

Meadowlark™ 'FL01-173' is an extremely early variety, ripening about 10 days before 'Star', with high yield potential, and a superior ability to leaf strongly during flowering. It has been one of the top performers in mechanical harvest trials conducted by UF and UGA. Plants have survived medium-to-well in the field. The mean date of 50% open flowers in Windsor, Florida is Feb. 3. The mean date of 50% ripe fruit in Windsor, Florida is April 15. Plants produce large, mild flavored berries which maintain quality for a long time while on the bush.

- ◆ Average Berry Weight (g)² 2.8
- ◆ Fruit firmness (g/mm)² 228
- ◆ Soluble solids (%)² 10.9
- ◆ Titratable acidity (%)² 0.25
- ◆ SS/TA Ratio² 63.9

² Fruit Quality - 2012-2014

Field Ratings ¹ (1-9)	6.7
Yield	8.5
Berry Size	8.5
Color	8.0
Firmness	7.5
Flavor	

¹2012-2014

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