



**BERRIES**

# Naike

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VIGOR  
PRODUCTIVITY  
TASTE

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blueberry club

# Naike

## HIGHLIGHTS

Naike is a southern highbush blueberry. The main traits that characterize this variety are:

- Vigor
- Productivity
- Taste



On the sixth year it can reach 11 kg/plant.

## PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

Very vigorous, with semi-erect to spread growth.

Recommended plantation frame: wide (3x1: 3 meters between lines, 1 meter between plants), but its possible to be planted in narrower scheme.

Healthiness: it has an excellent sanity, making it a good choice for organic management.

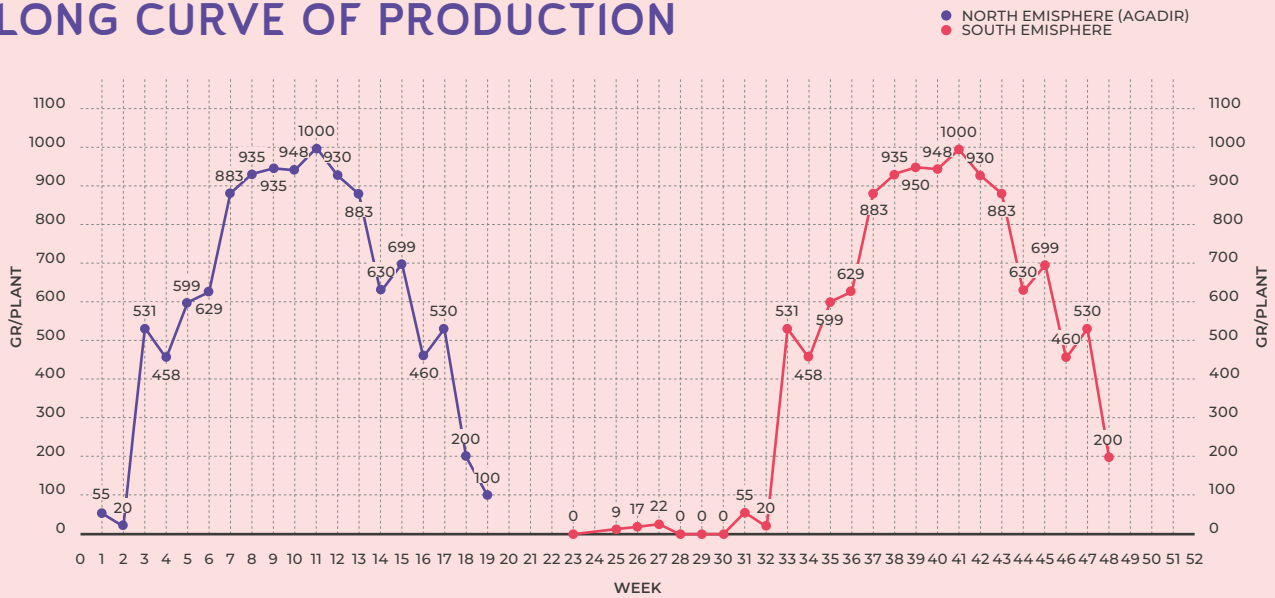
Even though it's a big plant, it has a good balance between vegetative and reproductive growth.

It produces a big amount of fruit all along the branches, indicating an efficient use of resources. The fruit sometimes is hidden among the vegetation but this can be managed with a strong pruning.

Excellent renewal capacity. We recommend strong pruning and a good management to regulate plant size. Possibility: machine pruning.

Low chill requirements, tends to maintain the foliage together with an excellent sanity: candidate for evergreen management.

## LONG CURVE OF PRODUCTION



## HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE

Year	kg/Plant
1	1.6
2	2.5
3	4.5
4	6.8

These are the results of an extensive and organic management, where the plants are planted in soil, on raised beds with plastic mulch. In open field (uncovered), with drip irrigation system and fertirrigation.

The following photo shows fruits of naike from new commercial plots in the same field.



## FRUIT TRAITS

- Early bearing.
- Highly productive.
- On the sixth year it can reach 11 kg/plant.
- Long curve of production.
- Extrafirm and crunchy.
- Excellent and distinct flavour (sweet).
- Medium size, average caliber: 16 mm.
- Good bloom.

## NATIVE REGION

This variety is adapted to a subtropical climate. The farm where it was originated is located in the northern region of Argentina, within the foothill area. The region is characterized by summer rainfall, high humidity, and warm temperatures for most of the year. The elevation is 431 m above the sea level. Summers are warm and humid, while winters are mild and dry. Annual precipitation ranges from 1.000-1.200 mm and counts with 200-400 chilling hours. Absolute maximum temperatures 44°C. Absolute minimum temperatures -2,5°C.



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# Tafí

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PLANT STRUCTURE  
PRODUCTIVITY  
FRUIT SIZE

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# Tafí

## HIGHLIGHTS

Tafí is a southern highbush blueberry. The main traits that characterize this variety are:

- Plant structure
- Productivity
- Fruit size



Big size,  
average  
caliber:  
17-18  
mm.

## PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

Vigorous plant, with semi-erect growth. Optimal bush structure for fruit exposure.

Recommended plantation frame: narrower than naike (2,5 x 0,8: 2,5 meters between lines, 0,8 meter between plants).

It has an excellent sanity, making it a good choice for organic management.

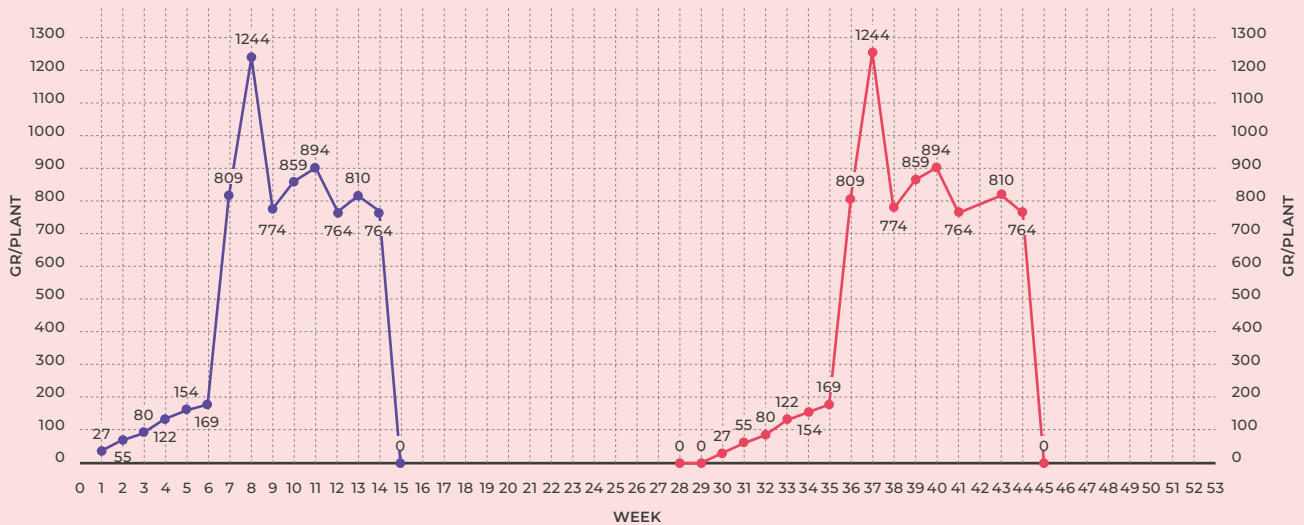
**Sensitive to hydromorphism.** With excessive soil moisture (low lying areas in the field) leaves turn red. Prefers sandy soils. Its necessary to pay attention to irrigation, the planting site within the plot and the length of the lines.

Characterized by reddening and losing leaves, red + lack/ few of them while fruiting, sign: enters in dormancy quickly, good adaptability to colder climate.

We recommend a softer pruning than for naike.

## CONCENTRATED CURVE OF PRODUCTION

● NORTH EMISPHERE (AGADIR)  
● SOUTH EMISPHERE



## HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE

Year	kg/Plant
1	2.7
2	4.0
3	5.2
4	7.5

These are the results of an extensive and organic management, where the plants are planted in soil, on raised beds with plastic mulch. In open field (uncovered), with drip irrigation system and fertigation.



## FRUIT TRAITS

- Early bearing.
- Highly productive.
- Concentrated curve of production.
- Extrafirm and crunchy.
- Excellent flavour (aroma).
- Big size, average caliber: 17-18 mm.
- Excellent bloom.
- Suceptible to white back. Requires attention in harvest, to avoid this its important to harvest in the correct moment.
- The fruit is well exposed and **easy to pick** (the plant loses a considerable number of leaves by the harvest season).

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