## 2024 Berry Plant Sale

Order Form
In an on-going effort to promote the establishment of pollinator habitat, the Muskingum Soil and Water Conservation District (MSWCD) is again offering various berry plants for sale. Proceeds from the sale benefit the college internship scholarship program.
The plants for sale have been selected for their attraction to pollinators, so please be advised that bees will be attracted to these same plants. All of the plants are deer resistant, meaning that they are not the first plants the deer will clean off your property. The berries are all hardy, easy to grow canes that come from nurseries in Michigan and Massachusetts, so they will be winter-hardy to our area. Berries bloom very early, offering pollinators food sources before many other plants bloom.
Orders are being taken for a limited number of plants on a first come-first serve basis. Orders will be taken until April 26th or until the plants are sold out. Orders may be placed at the MSWCD office or mailed to 225 Underwood Street, Suite 100, Zanesville, Ohio 43701. Payment must be submitted with the order. Orders can also be placed on-line at www.muskingumswcd.org. There is a $4 \%$ service fee for credit card orders placed on-line or in the office.

Projected delivery to our office is mid-May. We will notify you by postcard or email when the plants can be picked up. You must pick up your plants on the specified date because we do not have a place to keep the plants. The plants are small ( $2-4$ " pots). There are no refunds or exchanges, and we reserve the right to make substitutions. All sales are final. Berries are sold in bundles of three of one type of plant.

## Blackberries, Triple Crown ( $\$ 20.51$ for 3 plants)

This berry plant is semi-erect and thornless and bears large, flavorful fruit. It would be a good choice to help extend the blackberry season for home gardeners.

## Red Raspberries, Caroline ( $\$ 13.99$ for 3 plants)

Large size fruit that are firm and said to be the tastiest of the Raspberry cultivars. Fruit matures in August. Do not plant near black raspberries.

## Blueberries, Hannah's Choice (\$16.78 for 3 plants)

This plant will grow upright to a mature height of 5 -feet. Fruit is medium size and bears very early in the season. The fruit can be stored for longer periods of time compared to other early cultivars.

## Blueberries, Draper (\$16.78 for 3 plants) <br> This plant will grow 5 feet tall. Fruit ripens mid-late in season. Fruit size is medium size. Bears fruit in two to three years.

Elderberries - (\$13.05 for 3 plants/1-Bob Gordon, 1-Ranch, and 1-Adams)
Research shows cross-pollination is required, so having more than one cultivator will result in better pollination.

- Bob Gordon These plants are productive with a sweeter and larger berry than other varieties. They appear to have some resistance to the Japanese beetle.
- Ranch- These plants are shorter and easily harvested. They grow in most soil types.
- Adams- The Adams elderberry is very large and ripens late in the season.

