

Advancing Blackberry Production in Florida

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Presentation Title:

Blackberry Breeding Updates and Promising Low-chill Cultivars

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1. **What is the most important limiting factor for growing and producing blackberries in south, central and north-central Florida.**
 - A. Soil is too sandy.
 - B. Soil nutrient content is too low.
 - C. Summer temperatures are too high.
 - D. Sun light is too strong.
 - E. Too few chill hours below 45°F in the winter.
2. **Select two commercial blackberry varieties that have had higher yield in central Florida than other varieties:**
 - A. Freedom
 - B. Horizon
 - C. Ouachita
 - D. Traveler
 - E. Von
3. **It is essential to select low-chill varieties for successful production of blackberries in Florida.**
 - A. False.
 - B. True.
4. **Warm winters in Florida tend to:**
 - A. Increase blackberry budbreak and blooming.
 - B. Increase blackberry yield.
 - C. Reduce budbreak and yield.
 - D. Delay the harvest season.

