

June 1, 2017

- ALWAYS check the tolerance at your bog
- All cultivars at State Bog are showing visible flower buds. Stages vary from **jewel** (flower buds sticking outwards from the stem) to **hook** (flower bud stems have gotten longer and turned downward).

Bud checks at Rosebrook are over for the season.

- Those of the new uprights that are of the flowering type have achieved up to an inch of new vegetation above the flower buds; vegetative new uprights are an inch or more in length.
- From this point, until the berries begin to color in the fall, frost tolerance of all cranberry varieties is 29.5°F, regardless of appearance.
- We will post additional growth stage photos from State Bog over the next few weeks.



Early Black
early hook
stage



Howes
Jewel stage

New uprights at State Bog
Jewel to Hook stage
June 1, 2017
Tolerance 29.5°F

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outward and are an
inch or more in length;
flowering uprights have
an inch of growth above
the flowers.

These are flowering
uprights – arrows point to
flower buds



Ben Lear
Jewel stage



Stevens from double bud
on left, hook stage
on right, jewel stage

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Crimson Queen
jewel stage



Mullica Queen
hook stage



Demoranville
hook stage

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Both stages could be found for each of these cultivars