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

Buds have grown 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

Early Black early hook stage

Howes Jewel stage

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Ben Lear
Jewel stage

Stevens from double bud on left, hook stage on right, jewel stage
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Both stages could be found for each of these cultivars

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