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• ALWAYS check the tolerance at your bog

• All cultivars at State Bog are at **roughneck** stage. Bud checks at Rosebrook are over for the season.

• Buds, now the new uprights, have advanced by growing outward (upward) with all having achieved ½ inch or more in length. Most are about an inch in length. On flowering uprights, the flower buds are visible along the stem. 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.
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