

# Hey kids, become a FOOD EXPLORER and check this out!

# Blueberries



# Did you know...?





raspberries, blackberries, and strawberries grow in clusters too!

Blueberries are also called star berries.





 Native Americans enjoyed blueberries year-round. They would dry them in the sun and use the blueberries in stews and soups.
 They would also serve them with meat during the winter.

Blueberries grow in clusters on bushes and are available to

pick in Massachusetts in July and August. Other berries like

 Blueberries are one of the only natural foods that are truly blue in color.

# **DELICIOUS AND NUTRITIOUS**

Blueberries are a good source of vitamin C, fiber, and phytochemicals!

## **SUPER SNACK IDEAS**

- Add blueberries to cereal for added fiber and flavor.
- Toss blueberries into a salad.
- Keep a bag of mixed berries in the freezer for smoothies.

### **BLUEBERRY HUMOR**

What do you get when 354 blueberries try to go through the door at the same time?

A blueberry jam!