

April 9, 2021

- ALWAYS check the tolerance at your bog. A fact sheet showing all spring tolerances is available in the Frost Tolerance Reports section of the Cranberry Station website (under 2020). Access via the Frost Tolerance Report in Quick Links on the Home Page.

Hard copies are available at CCCGA and at the Station.

- All cultivars at Rosebrook and State Bog appear to be in the spring dormant stage, with some greening of the leaves. State Bog Early Black appear closer to White Bud stage.

For comparison purposes, this year we are including photos from additional locations.

- Generally, buds were tight and red or tinged with red.
- Spring dormant tolerances are 18°F or lower for Early Black and Howes; 20°F or lower for Stevens, Ben Lear and new hybrids.
- Our observations were confirmed by degree day models. The models predict that white bud stage should occur in about 4-6 days (based on the long range temperature forecast).
- Rosebrook photos by Carolyn DeMoranville; State Bog closeups by Peter Jeranyama, UMass Cranberry Station; Rochester and Plympton photos by Erika Saalau Rojas, Ocean Spray.
- Next check is scheduled for April 13th.



Stevens, Rosebrook 4.8.21



Ben Lear, Rosebrook 4.8.21



Early Black, Rosebrook 4.8.21



Howes, Rosebrook 4.8.21

Bud photos, State Bog April 9, 2021

Early Black



Ben Lear



Howes



Bud photos, State Bog April 9, 2021

Crimson Queen



Mullica Queen



Demoranville



Ben Lear, Plympton



Stevens, Plympton



Stevens, Rochester



DM, Rochester

