



## Project Title: Berries

### Description:

Youth in this project have the opportunity to learn about, care for and grow their own berry plants. Any berry may be selected-strawberry, raspberry, blueberry etc. Youth need to care for their plants a minimum of 2 months.

### State Fair Entries:

No State Fair Exhibit

### Exhibit Guidelines:

An Allen County 4-H General Record Sheet must be completed, signed and turned in at the beginning of check-in for all Exhibit Building Projects. One record sheet regardless of number of projects.

**Level 1: Grades 3, 4, 5**

**Level 2: Grades 6, 7, 8**

**Level 3: Grades 9,10,11,12**

**ALL LEVELS:** Plant a minimum of 6 small fruit bearing plants such as strawberry in a single container or minimum of 3 fruit bearing shrub plants such as blueberry or raspberry in separate containers (minimum 1 gallon, maximum 5 gallon containers for shrubs). Take pictures while working with your plants. You may exhibit a maximum of three (3) different types of berries.

All posters, notebooks, and display boards must include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. This reference list should/might include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster or display board, be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the way references are listed.

### Exhibit Class Guidelines:

Each 4-H'er may enter up to three (3) different project exhibits as long as they are all a different type of berry. Exhibit is one (1) container of the plant(s) you have planted and cared for at least 2 months and identify the variety. (Note: We have you plant 3 shrubs of the same type to ensure you have a healthy shrub to bring to fair. Pick the best one out of the 3. Please do not bring all 3 pots of the same shrub to fair.)

All levels should include a notebook per entry that includes pictures, a description of how you cared for the plant, and the common and Latin name of the berry.