

Supplementary material Table S1: Individual sugars, organic acids and phenolics in blueberry fruit from different maturity stages.

| | Equivalents measure (where different) | Immature | Light purple | Darker purple | Fully ripe | Sign. |
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| Sugars (mg/g FW) | | | | | | |
| Sucrose | | 5.13 ± 0.77 c | 5.86 ± 0.40 c | 9.78 ± 0.72 b | 10.99 ± 0.73 a | *** |
| Glucose | | 22.75 ± 2.21 d | 43.96 ± 1.89 c | 50.35 ± 2.07 b | 64.20 ± 1.36 a | *** |
| Fructose | | 4.81 ± 0.60 d | 41.80 ± 1.91 c | 49.86 ± 2.02 b | 66.96 ± 2.57 a | *** |
| Total sugars | | 32.68 ± 3.35 d | 91.63 ± 3.77 c | 110.0 ± 4.59 b | 142.16 ± 3.11 a | *** |
| Organic acids (mg/g FW) | | | | | | |
| Citric acid | | 38.16 ± 1.26 a | 29.21 ± 1.44 b | 26.91 ± 1.05 c | 17.25 ± 0.86 d | *** |
| Tartaric acid | | 1.08 ± 0.14 a | 0.66 ± 0.02 b | 0.68 ± 0.11 c | 0.85 ± 0.07 b | *** |
| Malic acid | | 7.11 ± 0.94 a | 4.16 ± 0.51 b | 2.35 ± 0.52 c | 1.29 ± 0.13 d | *** |
| Shikimic acid | | 0.018 ± 0.004 | 0.017 ± 0.004 | 0.026 ± 0.008 | 0.019 ± 0.005 | NS |
| Total organic acids | | 46.36 ± 2.27 a | 34.04 ± 1.42 b | 29.96 ± 1.42 c | 19.41 ± 0.94 d | *** |
| Phenolics (mg/100 g FW) | | | | | | |
| Phenolic acids | | | | | | |
| Ellagic acid derivative | | 1.42 ± 0.10 c | 2.14 ± 0.29 c | 23.50 ± 1.88 b | 61.93 ± 3.60 a | *** |
| Caffeic acid derivative 1 | | 0.02 ± 0.00 c | 0.03 ± 0.00 c | 0.19 ± 0.02 b | 0.63 ± 0.06 a | *** |
| Caffeic acid derivative 2 | | 2.03 ± 0.11 c | 1.97 ± 0.24 c | 3.96 ± 0.60 b | 13.59 ± 1.09 a | *** |
| 4-Caffeoylquinic acid | | 2.73 ± 0.37 ab | 2.32 ± 0.31 b | 2.87 ± 0.23 ab | 3.08 ± 0.46 a | *** |
| 5-Caffeoylquinic acid | | 162.8 ± 6.79 a | 103.4 ± 6.61 c | 116.1 ± 9.74 b | 95.34 ± 6.14 c | *** |
| Caffeoylquinic acid dimer | Chlorogenic acid | 0.57 ± 0.07 c | 0.39 ± 0.04 d | 0.76 ± 0.04 b | 0.86 ± 0.01 a | *** |
| 5-Feruloylquinic acid | Ferulic acid | 0.05 ± 0.01 d | 0.20 ± 0.11 c | 0.64 ± 0.07 b | 0.85 ± 0.13 a | *** |
| Ferulic acid derivative | | 3.84 ± 0.43 a | 4.16 ± 0.38 a | 3.01 ± 0.09 b | 3.99 ± 0.42 a | *** |
| Total phenolic acids | | 173.5 ± 7.40 a | 114.6 ± 7.04 c | 151.1 ± 8.59 b | 180.3 ± 11.15 a | *** |

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| Flavan-3-ols | | | | | | |
| Procyanidin B1 | | 9.40 ± 0.75 c | 10.22 ± 2.02 c | 20.62 ± 1.70 b | 29.76 ± 1.67 a | *** |
| Procyanidin B2 | Procyanidin B1 | 12.04 ± 1.87 c | 11.32 ± 0.35 c | 15.27 ± 0.58 b | 24.53 ± 1.54 a | *** |
| Catechin | | 5.83 ± 0.31 c | 4.70 ± 0.88 c | 7.53 ± 0.69 b | 14.03 ± 1.02 a | *** |
| Epicatechin | | 2.76 ± 0.55 | 2.42 ± 0.24 | 3.06 ± 0.23 | 3.04 ± 0.66 | NS |
| Total flavan-3-ols | | 30.03 ± 2.79 c | 28.65 ± 3.21 c | 46.48 ± 2.86 b | 71.37 ± 4.26 a | *** |
| Flavonols | | | | | | |
| Myricetin-3- <i>O</i> -pentoside | Myricetin-3- <i>O</i> -rhamnoside | 0.57 ± 0.08 b | 0.55 ± 0.04 b | 0.79 ± 0.13 a | 0.53 ± 0.11 b | ** |
| Myricetin-3- <i>O</i> -hexoside | Myricetin-3- <i>O</i> -rhamnoside | 0.15 ± 0.03 c | 0.15 ± 0.03 c | 0.35 ± 0.09 b | 0.97 ± 0.05 a | *** |
| Myricetin-rhamno-hexoside | Myricetin-3- <i>O</i> -rhamnoside | 0.14 ± 0.01 c | 0.39 ± 0.09 b | 0.95 ± 0.07 a | 1.11 ± 0.18 a | *** |
| Laricitrin-3- <i>O</i> -glucoside | Kaempferol-3- <i>O</i> -glucoside | 0.74 ± 0.09 c | 1.25 ± 0.20 b | 1.66 ± 0.15 a | 0.87 ± 0.17 c | *** |
| Quercetin-3- <i>O</i> -rutinoside | | 3.72 ± 0.46 a | 2.89 ± 0.39 b | 4.01 ± 0.34 a | 2.87 ± 0.32 b | *** |
| Quercetin-3- <i>O</i> -galactoside | | 5.16 ± 0.24 c | 8.69 ± 1.30 b | 11.52 ± 1.06 a | 6.08 ± 1.16 c | *** |
| Quercetin-3- <i>O</i> -glucoside | | 4.74 ± 0.49 bc | 5.07 ± 0.65 b | 6.72 ± 0.61 a | 4.05 ± 0.70 c | *** |
| Quercetin-3- <i>O</i> -glucuronide | | 1.63 ± 0.21 c | 2.52 ± 0.36 b | 3.43 ± 0.59 a | 1.90 ± 0.36 bc | *** |
| Quercetin-3- <i>O</i> -arabinopyranoside | | 1.46 ± 0.12 a | 0.93 ± 0.15 b | 1.37 ± 0.17 a | 1.11 ± 0.14 b | *** |
| Quercetin-3- <i>O</i> -arabinofuranoside | | 0.17 ± 0.01 d | 0.27 ± 0.04 c | 0.43 ± 0.04 b | 0.49 ± 0.02 a | *** |
| Kaempferol-3- <i>O</i> -rutinoside | Kaempferol-3- <i>O</i> -glucoside | 0.63 ± 0.06 b | 0.53 ± 0.06 b | 0.79 ± 0.11 a | 0.54 ± 0.05 b | ** |
| Isorhamnetin-3- <i>O</i> -galactoside | Isorhamnetin-3- <i>O</i> -glucoside | 0.06 ± 0.01 c | 0.08 ± 0.01 c | 0.56 ± 0.04 b | 1.96 ± 0.17 a | *** |
| Isorhamnetin-3- <i>O</i> -rutinoside | Isorhamnetin-3- <i>O</i> -glucoside | 6.82 ± 0.40 c | 11.56 ± 1.34 b | 14.94 ± 1.80 a | 7.85 ± 0.42 c | *** |
| Syringetin-3- <i>O</i> -glucoside | Myricetin-3- <i>O</i> -rhamnoside | 0.05 ± 0.01 d | 0.09 ± 0.01 c | 0.13 ± 0.02 b | 0.15 ± 0.01 a | *** |
| Total flavonols | | 26.06 ± 1.49 c | 34.97 ± 4.23 b | 47.65 ± 4.44 a | 30.48 ± 3.60 bc | *** |
| Anthocyanins | | | | | | |
| Delphinidin-3- <i>O</i> -galactoside | Delphinidin-3- <i>O</i> -glucoside | 0.00 ± 0.00 c | 0.02 ± 0.00 c | 0.87 ± 0.15 b | 2.34 ± 0.33 a | *** |
| Delphinidin-3- <i>O</i> -glucoside | | 0.00 ± 0.00 c | 2.72 ± 0.34 c | 27.91 ± 1.81 b | 79.58 ± 7.07 a | *** |
| Delphinidin-3- <i>O</i> -arabinoside | Delphinidin-3- <i>O</i> -glucoside | 0.00 ± 0.00 c | 1.76 ± 0.23 c | 10.87 ± 1.23 b | 21.10 ± 2.72 a | *** |

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| Cyanidin-3- <i>O</i> -galactoside | | 0.00 ± 0.00 d | 1.88 ± 0.14 c | 9.22 ± 0.87 b | 18.31 ± 0.90 a | *** |
| Cyanidin-3- <i>O</i> -arabinoside | Cyanidin-3- <i>O</i> -glucoside | 0.00 ± 0.00 d | 0.46 ± 0.07 c | 1.79 ± 0.21 b | 2.66 ± 0.10 a | *** |
| Petunidin-3- <i>O</i> -galactoside | | 0.00 ± 0.00 c | 0.90 ± 0.15 c | 10.88 ± 1.32 b | 46.71 ± 2.78 a | *** |
| Petunidin-3- <i>O</i> -arabinoside | | 0.00 ± 0.00 c | 0.28 ± 0.03 c | 2.47 ± 0.65 b | 13.44 ± 1.62 a | *** |
| Peonidin-3- <i>O</i> -galactoside | Peonidin-3- <i>O</i> -glucoside | 0.00 ± 0.00 c | 0.09 ± 0.01 c | 0.81 ± 0.15 b | 4.42 ± 0.45 a | *** |
| Peonidin-pentose | Peonidin-3- <i>O</i> -glucoside | 0.00 ± 0.00 d | 0.07 ± 0.01 c | 0.67 ± 0.05 b | 2.91 ± 0.03 a | *** |
| Malvidin-3- <i>O</i> -hexoside | Malvidin-3- <i>O</i> -glucoside | 0.00 ± 0.00 c | 3.94 ± 0.89 c | 99.83 ± 9.66 b | 667.0 ± 36.7 a | *** |
| Malvidin-3- <i>O</i> -arabinoside | Malvidin-3- <i>O</i> -glucoside | 0.00 ± 0.00 c | 0.56 ± 0.10 c | 9.37 ± 0.77 b | 60.47 ± 4.63 a | *** |
| Malvidin-3- <i>O</i> -xyloside | Malvidin-3- <i>O</i> -glucoside | 0.00 ± 0.00 c | 0.86 ± 0.13 c | 26.62 ± 1.87 b | 210.0 ± 18.21 a | *** |
| Total anthocyanins | | 0.00 ± 0.00 c | 13.55 ± 1.34 c | 201.3 ± 15.32 b | 1129 ± 23.90 a | *** |
| Total phenolics | | 229.6 ± 10.11 c | 191.79 ± 11.96 d | 446.5 ± 21.70 b | 1411 ± 32.11 a | *** |

Data are means ± standard errors of 4 replicates. Data with different letters between maturity stages are significantly different (Duncan test; $\alpha < 0.05$).

, $p < 0.01$; *, $p < 0.001$; NS, not significant.