Blueberry

MONITORING AND MANAGING Substrate pH, EC and Nutrients



pH 5.5 to 6.0

EC < 2

Optimal pH conditions

Apply fertilizer as needed (Right rate: 150-200 ppm using 75% NH₄-N and 25% NO₃-N)

pH < 5.5

pH > 6.0

- **EC** < 2
- 1. Add lime (CaOH₂)
- 2. Right rate 200-250 ppm
- Add multi-nutrient fertilizers that do not contain sulfur of NH₄-N
- Add multi-nutrient acidic fertilizers that contain sulfur or NH₄-N NOT NO₃-N
- 2. Inject acid (vinegar or sulfuric acid) to water

EC > 2

- 1. Add lime (CaOH₂)
- 2. Leach to remove excess salts
- 3. Apply fertilizers (100 ppm) that do not contain sulfur or NH₄-N
- 1. Leach to remove excess salts
- 2. Apply fertilizers (100 ppm) that contain sulfur or NH₄-based N
- 3. Inject acid (vinegar or sulfuric acid) to water



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