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## Rhizogenesis of Narrow-Leaved Blueberry (*Vaccinium angustifolium* Ait.) *in vitro* Depending on the Concentration of Auxins

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**Abstract.** The results of studies on the cultivation of half-highbush blueberry (Northblue and Putte cultivars) and hybrid forms of narrow-leaved blueberry (*Vaccinium angustifolium* Ait.) *in vitro* at the stage of rooting of microshoots on WPM nutrient medium. IBA and IAA are used as growth regulating substances at concentrations of 1.0 and 2.0 mg/l. The number and total length of the roots of blueberry regenerated plants increased by 1.2–2.4 and 1.8–8.1 times, respectively, with an increase in the concentration of IBA and IAA in the nutrient medium from 1.0 to 2.0 mg/l. The total length of roots per plant of blueberry has maximum values (12.2 cm on average) in the presence of IAA auxin in the nutrient medium at a concentration of 2.0 mg/l, while in plants of hybrid forms 23-1-11 and 27-10 the number and the total length of roots per plant are 1.2–1.3 and 1.4–1.6 times greater, respectively, than in the Northblue and Putte cultivars.

**Key words:** narrow-leaved blueberry, forest berry plants, clonal micropropagation, *in vitro*, root formation, growth regulators.

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