



2019 ADOPT A BOG

Pick Your Own Cranberries Program

We are offering the “adoption” of 100 sq. ft. plots of cranberry bog for \$150. Similar to a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program that has become a popular way for consumers to buy local, seasonal food directly from a farmer. Our “Adopt A Bog” program has a unique twist; you will come out and pick your own plots with wooden scopes just like they did in the 19th Century.

Your plot will be located in our Brown Swamp bog which is the oldest producing cranberry bog in the area dating back to the 1880’s. The cranberry variety will be Early Black, which was discovered by N. Robbins in 1852 in Harwich, Massachusetts. Early Black is usually one of the first varieties harvested, ripening by mid-September. They have a sweeter taste and intense red color. The variety makes great whole berry cranberry sauce and delicious for baking.



The “adopt a bog” cranberry grower will receive:

- An assigned plot in Brown Swamp Bog.
- Email reports of what is happening on the bog.
- You will harvest your plot with a wooden scoop.
- You will sort the berries on our antique separator. Sorry we will not be able to ship your berries.
- You will receive 30lbs of clean fresh cranberries in a antique wooden cranberry box which you can keep.
- We will also send you home with cranberry recipes so you can enjoy your crimson harvest.



- We will send a notification when the berries are almost ripe. 2019 Adopt-A-Bog harvest weekends are estimated to be September 29 and 30 and October 6, 7 and 8. Harvest is dependent on the weather. The bog and berries have to be dry in order for you to come out and hand scoop your plot. This is a dry harvest process, no waders necessary. If you prefer we can harvest your plot, clean and sort your fruit for you for an additional \$50 charge.

Adoption of a bog DOES NOT give any property rights. If you decide to visit your bog plot, please remember that we are a working farm. So for your safety, advance arrangements need to be made with Mayflower Cranberries.

Your cranberry bog will be grown using approved Integrated Pest Management Practices developed by the University of Massachusetts.

Adoption will be a first come, first serve until plots are sold out.

