Lowbush species are fire-tolerant and blueberry production often increases following a forest fire as the plants regenerate rapidly and benefit from removal of competing vegetation. There are numerous highbush cultivars of blueberries, with unique and diverse flavors. The most important blueberry breeding program has been the USDA-ARS breeding program based at Beltsville, Maryland, and Chatsworth, New Jersey. This program began when Dr. Frederick Coville of the USDA-ARS collaborated with Ms. Elizabeth White. The history of this article since it was imported to New World Encyclopedia: History of "Blueberry". Note: Some restrictions may apply to use of individual images which are separately licensed.