

6 Reasons Why Elderberry Growers LOVE our MaxiPlugs

1. **Berry Communications' unique MaxiPlug elderberry plants save you 1-2 years in production time compared to starting with cuttings.**
2. **Our elderberry MaxiPlugs are capable of producing a substantial “baby crop” within 14-15 months of planting.** Planting MaxiPlugs in early June can give you a harvestable crop by the following August-September. For pictures of how this works out in real life, study our early July 2013 elderberry planting and 2014 crop on <http://minnesota-elderberry.coop/cultivation/planting-natura-farms/index.html>.
3. **Our MaxiPlugs can save you a lot of weeding.** With closer planting (24”-36” in-row spacing) and extraordinary plant vigor, MaxiPlug elderberry plants start shading out annual weeds very early. Without enough light, weeds won't germinate and can't grow or at least are weakened and retarded.
4. **Our MaxiPlugs are grown in Purple Cow Organics activated Seed Started Mix (OMRI listed; www.PurpleCowOrganics.com) with naturally occurring beneficial microorganisms.** We anticipate that some of this valuable soil life will also inoculate your fields and thus benefit the growing environment for your plants for many years.
5. **Our MaxiPlugs have a “maxi” root system, 5” deep, ready to explode in growth the moment they are set out into your moist fertile soil.**
6. **Our elderberry MaxiPlugs are designed and grown by folks with berry experience on 3 continents and nearly 50 years of berry work in Minnesota.** (Try us! You'll like us! And our plants, and our help!)

Have an elderberry question? We can help!
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