

Supplementary figure 2. Bloom curve in ‘Emerald’ and ‘Snowchaser’ southern highbush blueberry at different growth conditions and for 2018/2019 seasons. E-AHC: ‘Emerald’ under anti hail cover; E-F: ‘Emerald’ grown in the field; S- AHC: ‘Snowchaser’ under anti-hail cover; S-F: ‘Snowchaser’ grown in the field. In both graphics, the abscissa shows the date of phenological stage determination. Number code for phenological stages was adapted from the alphanumeric scale (Spiers, 1978): 1- visible swelling of bud; 2: bud scales separating; 3-individual pink corollas visible; 4: white corolla expanded; 5: corolla completely opened; 6: corolla drop; 7: initial small green fruit; 8: growth of fruit, 9: fruit change colour for green to pink (Rivadeneira, 2008).



