On May 17, buds were examined from the following cultivars: Early Black (EB), Howes (H), Ben Lear (BL), and Stevens (ST) at Rosebrook Bog in Wareham and Demoranville (DM), Crimson Queen (CQ) and Grygleski #1 (GH1) from State Bog. All buds were in early to full roughneck stage -- ¼ up to 1 inch of length on the new growth.

At the roughneck stage tolerance for all cultivars is 29.5°F. At any stage, cranberry plants will tolerate 29.5°F, so this will remain the tolerance until fall, when the fruit begin to change color. Growth stage photos will be posted over the next few weeks but frost tolerance will not change further.

ALWAYS CHECK THE TOLERANCE ON YOUR BOGS.
BL roughneck, 29.5°F, Rosebrook 5/17

CQ roughneck, 29.5°F, State bog 5/17

ST early roughneck (~1/4 inch growth), 29.5°F, Rosebrook 5/17

DM roughneck, State Bog 5/17
GH1 roughneck, State Bog 5/17