

## BLUEBERRY TRILL

SUGGESTED ERA OF PLAY: **ENT**

SUGGESTED SPOTLIGHT ROLE: **SCIENCE**

### SYNOPSIS

Radx Bina, Subdirector of the Trill Science Ministry, is enthralled with blueberries. The high amount of antioxidants in blueberries has already led to curing various minor illnesses among the Trill and countless future applications. Now, she is working on a transporter upgrade that will reconstitute mature blueberry bushes directly into agricultural regions on the Trill homeworld. The officer has been asked to assist but is surprised when another application of blueberries starts to take effect on Radx.

### OPENING LOG

*"It is a privilege to work with Subdirector Bina on her new project. In addition to medical and scientific equipment, we brought hundreds of mature blueberry bushes from Earth along with their root balls. The goal will be to directly transport the bushes into the farmlands of the Hoobishan Plains. Within months, there will be berries on every Trill table. Who knew that blueberries would be such a rage among Trills?"*



### MAJOR BEATS

#### BERRY DETAIL ORIENTED

Once in orbit around Trill, Bina and the science officer must verify the health of the bushes in the cargo bay, double-check the transporter settings, transport down to the farms, and ensure that the orchards are properly irrigated in preparation to receive the bushes. Bina is an amazing conversationalist and very enthusiastic.

#### BERRY SUCCESSFUL

The transport is successful and Bina asks for the science officer to stay on for the week to test the viability of the early harvests. As an unexpected side effect, Bina's symbiote has an allergic reaction to the transplanted berries. Besides Bina's skin turning blue, they begin emitting pheromones that increase their attractiveness from other species. As things turn out, Bina already has an attraction to the science officer but the blueberries have created an unusually strong bond.

#### BERRY INFLUENTIAL

The pheromones cause the player character to become insanely jealous when other people come around Bina. It takes a lot of self-control to not react violently while at the same time trying to woo Bina. As they investigate Bina's blue skin, they also note the heightened pheromone levels. If a cure is found for the skin, will the romance be shattered? The idea is too horrible to contemplate for the lovebirds. Bina will sabotage any attempts at a cure and try to persuade the science officer to help.

### MINOR BEATS

Medical officers may be the ones who discovered the link between Bina's blue skin and the pheromones. Other officers might enjoy touring Trill, perhaps visiting the Hoobishan Baths or helping the Trills install their new medical and scientific equipment.

### KEY NPCS

Bina is a joined Trill that can be adapted from the Trill entry on page 109 and Starfleet Science Officer on page 315. Increase science to 4 and add Botany Focus.

### CONCLUSION

The characters find a cure for the allergic reaction or they may need to burn down the berry farm to prevent worldwide chaos. How far will Bina and the science officer go to preserve their love? If they can't thwart attempts to create a cure will they run away together, fleeing into space to live out the rest of their lives together in the throes of passion? Will the love fade away after the blueberries are fully digested by Bina?

### ADDING THIS MISSION TO YOUR CAMPAIGN

This adventure can be dropped into any campaign as an opportunity for humor and romance, as an interesting side story to a larger story arch, or to introduce a new character into the game.