

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi - Plant



common bearberry and kinninnick

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Description The low growing shrub Bearberry (*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*) is often used as a native groundcover on dry, sandy and rocky soils, in full sun to light shade. Grows naturally on sandy beaches and dry, open woodlands in sandy soil. The plants spread gradually by surface rhizomes to form a mat.

Common name: common bearberry and kinninnick

Color: Flower Color. Pink

Bloom time: April to May

Height: 0.50 to 1.00 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

If you have a large plot of poor soil and need to landscape it, then bearberry ground cover is your plant. It thrives on soil poor in nutrients and sandy soil that has a hard time supporting other ground covers.

Sunlight: Full sun to part shade

Soil: well-drained

Water: Dry to medium

Temperature: temperatures which may occur -10° -8° -6° -4°

Fertilizer: Apply for organic fertilizer

Care:

- Plants should be sheltered from wind and prefer soil that is poor and acidic, never wet.
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Special Feature:

Bearberry is a low growing evergreen. It has a stem that rises 2-8" off the ground and is covered in a thick bark and fine silky hairs.
Use

Culinary use:

- Bearberry

Ornamental use:

- Moderate to large scale ground cover with year round interest.
- Helps control soil erosion on slopes and hillsides.
- Effective when grown around shrubs, along sunny border margins, in naturalized areas and in native plant gardens.
- Herb gardens.
- Drape over a wall.
- Rock gardens.

Note:

for medicinal use, please consult appropriate doctor.

Reference:

<http://www.gardeningknowhow.com/ornamental/groundcover/bearberry/growing-bearberry-plants.htm>

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=j380>