

Bearberry - Plant



Arctostaphylos uva-ursi

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Description Bearberries are three species of dwarf shrubs in the genus Arctostaphylos. Unlike the other species of Arctostaphylos, they are adapted to Arctic and Subarctic climates, and have a circumpolar distribution.

Common name: Arctostaphylos uva-ursi

Color: dark

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 soil

Water: Dry to medium

Temperature: 70 to 100 degrees

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- Bearberry Cotoneasters need about an inch of water each week, with an increase to 1 1/2 inches a week during hot, dry weather.
- An inch of rain equals 2 gallons per plant, which you may also supply by watering for half an hour with a sprinkler.
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Special Feature:

Moderate to large scale ground cover with year round interest. Helps control soil erosion on slopes and hillsides.
Use

Medicinal use:

- The name "bearberry" for the plant derives from the edible fruit which is a favorite food of bears.
- The fruit, also called bearberries, are edible and are sometimes gathered as food for humans.
- The leaves of the plant are used in herbal medicine.
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Ornamental use:

- As limitations on water used by container nurseries become commonplace, nurseries will have to improve irrigation management.
- Several ways to conserve water and improve on the management of irrigation water applied to container plants are discussed in this review.
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Note:

for medicinal use, please consult appropriate doctor / physician before use.

Reference:

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/> <http://gardening.yardener.com/> <http://webcache.googleusercontent.com/>