



Teaberry

Gaultheria procumbens

Growing Information

- Sunlight: Shade, part shade
- Soils: Average, dry
- Bloom Time: White flowers in June, July, August
- Size: 1-4in in height; 6-12in spread

Plant evergreen Teaberry as a low, woody, ground cover. Grows and flowers best in sunny openings with light shade during midday. Showy red fruits may persist through the winter on the colony forming plants. Wintergreen flavoring originated with this plant. Drought tolerant.

Garden Companions

Hillside Blueberry (*Vaccinium pallidum*), Partridge-berry (*Mitchella repens*), Mountain Laurel (*Kalmia latifolia*), Common Star-grass (*Hypoxis hirsuta*), Canada-mayflower (*Maianthemum canadense*), Flax-leaved Stiff-aster (*Ionactis linariifolia*)

Nature Benefits

- Provides food for birds, foxes, and small mammals in winter.

Natural Habitat

Occurs in forest edges, pine and oak forests, meadows or fields, bogs.