



Lowbush Blueberry

Vaccinium angustifolium

Growing Information

- Plant Type: Shrub
- Sunlight: Full sun, part shade
- Soils: Dry to moist, Average
- Bloom Time: White flowers in May, June
- Size: 1-2ft in height; 1-3ft spread

Grow lowbush blueberry in a rock garden or woodland setting. Blueberries are edible and the foliage is attractive and especially vibrant in fall. Thrives in moist, highly organic, well-drained, acidic soil, but can also grow in shady, dry soils that are barren of other plants.

Garden Companions

Mountain Laurel (*Kalmia latifolia*), Teaberry (*Gaultheria procumbens*), Christmas Fern (*Polystichum acrostichoides*), Intermediate Fern (*Dryopteris intermedia*)

Nature Benefits

- Host plant for the Brown Elfin butterfly.
- Pollen and nectar source for a variety of bees and other insects.
- Offers fruit for mammals and birds.

Natural Habitat

Occurs in forest understory, upland bogs, pastures.