

BROAD-LEAVED EVERGREENS



Sometimes referred to as the "backbone" of the shrub border and foundation plantings, these evergreens add an interesting texture contrast all year long. We include many fine native species, as well as some hard-to-find cultivars.

We must stress the following points which will minimize winter damage ... Plant in at least ½ day of sun ... Mound up loam in heavy soil areas to prevent root damage ... Water as indicated so plants do not go into the winter stressed ... Maintain correct pH level ... Erect a burlap screen in November to protect from wind and winter sun.

ANDROMEDA (Bog Rosemary)

Andromeda polifolia. (*an-DROM-ed-a*). Native to Maine. Rosemary-like leaves. Small white or pinkish flowers in May-June. An interesting plant for borders or for naturalized conditions. Creeping rhizomes spread easily in a boggy site. Wants full sun and constantly moist, acid soil. Do not over fertilize. Zone 3-6. 1-2'H.

Container: 1 gal. \$19.95

ARCTOSTAPHYLOS (Bearberry, Kinnikinick)

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi. (*ark-to-STAFF-il-oss*). Maine Native. Crisp, dark, glossy evergreen foliage. Makes a handsome groundcover on a sunny bank. Prostrate spreading native with pinkish-white flowers, bronzy-red leaves, and red berries in fall. Sun/light shade. Lean, acid, sandy soil. Do not over fertilize. Salt tolerant. Zone 3-6. **EXCELLENT!** 4"H x 20"W.

Container: 4" \$8.95
1 gal. \$18.95

BUXUS (Boxwood)

Buxus. (*BUKS-us*). Excellent for hedges, topiary, massing, and formal gardens. Plants withstand pruning very well. Full sun/partial shade. Mulch to keep roots cool. Shield plants from drying winter winds. Foundation, rock garden, specimen, or mass plantings. Zone 5-9.

-'**Green Mountain**'. Small dark green leaves. Pyramidal oval shape. 5'H x 3'W.

Container: 2½ gal. \$51.95
4 gal. \$75.95

-'**Green Velvet**'. Small dark green velvety leaves. Slow growing. Dense rounded habit. 3'H x 3'W.

Container: 1½ gal. \$32.95
2½ gal. \$51.95
4 gal. \$75.95

-**sempervirens 'Gordo Conrowe'**. Compact rounded habit Excellent winter color. Requires minimal pruning and maintenance. 4-6'H x 3-4'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$49.95

CALLUNA (Heather)

Calluna vulgaris Cultivars. (*kal-LOON-a*). (*Scotch Heather*). European Native. Fabulous spreading ground covers and attractive rock garden subjects. Adds interest year round. Luxuriant evergreen foliage in shades of green, gray, gold or bronze. Bright sprays of flowers. Both foliage and flowers may be dried for long-lasting winter decorations. Full sun. Lean, acid, peaty, moist, but well-drained soil, same as native blueberries. Long lived and will naturalize in the right site. Never allow plants to dry out; this is the most common reason for losses. Water deeply at least once a week in summer. Mulch to retain moisture, keeping it away from stem and crown of plant. Fertilize with acid fertilizer in early spring, but keep soil lean. Cover with fir boughs in winter to provide wind protection. Plant most types 1½' apart, closer if very dwarf. Zone 4-6.

Container: 4" pot \$8.95

-'**Alba Erecta**'. Small white flowers August - September. Light green foliage. Upright habit. 15"H x 24"W.

-'**Alba Rigida**'. Small white flowers July - August. Compact. 12"H.

-'**Barnett Anley**'. Rose-purple flowers August - October. Upright. 12-24"H.

-'**Beole Gold**'. Small white flowers August - September. Golden yellow foliage, upright habit. 15"H x 20"W.

-'**Blazeaway**'. Lavender flowers August - September. Gold to orange-red foliage. Spreader. 18"W x 24"W.

-'**Boskoop**'. Lavender flowers August - September. Gold to orange-red foliage. 12"H x 20"W.

-'**Con Brio**'. Yellow-green foliage in summer, turning bronzed in winter. Upright. ruby flowers August to September. 14"H x 18"W.

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- '**County Wicklow**'. Semi-double, lavender-pink flowers July - October. Semi prostrate. 12"H.
- '**Devon**'. Deep pink double flowers July-October. Dark green foliage. 18"H x 24"W.
- '**Else Frye**'. Double white flowers with bright green foliage. 18"H.
- '**Gold Haze**'. White flowers August - October. Pale yellow foliage. Upright. 18"H x 18"W.
- '**Green Cardinal**'. Bright green-maroon foliage with lilac pink flowers July-August. Upright. 15"H x 18"W.
- '**J. H. Hamilton**'. True pink, double flowers August-October. Spreader. 4"H x 12"W.
- '**Martha Hermann**'. White flowers July. Emerald green foliage. 12"H.
- '**Mrs. Ronald H. Gray**'. Dark green, spreading, with reddish-purple flowers, July-September. Very low growing. 2"H x 4"W.
- '**Rosea**'. Clear, rose-pink flowers July-September. Dark green, mounding. 10"H x 18"W.
- '**Sally Ann**'. Lilac flowers August-September. In spring, gold tips on foliage. Upright. 15"H.
- '**Tenuis**'. Red-purple flowers July-August. Spreader. 6"H.
- '**Underwoodii**'. Pink flowers in August and thru fall. Blue-green foliage. Upright. 15" H x 24"W.

DAPHNE

(SEE: DECIDUOUS ORNAMENTALS)

ERICA (Heath)

Erica. (*E-rik-a*). Evergreen, needle-like foliage arranged in whorls. Effective in large mass plantings. Needs same growing conditions as **Calluna vulgaris**. Full sun. These benefit from pruning after flowering.

Container: 4"pot \$8.95

- carnea.** (*Spring Heath*). Low-growing shrub, rarely reaching over 1' in height or spread. Tiny persistent leaves are little more than needles. Bell-shaped flowers are borne copiously on each branch. Can grow in alkaline soils but prefers acidic. Does best in poor soil. Use as accent plant for rock gardens. 12"H x 12"W.
- '**Springwood White**'. Light green foliage. White flowers March - May. 8"H.
- '**Winter Beauty**'. Pink bells January-April. 12"H.
- cinerea.** (*Bell Heather, Twisted Heath*). A low shrub with blooms late spring to summer. Slender branches.
- '**Atrosanguinea**'. Deep purple blooms July-August. Green foliage forming a lacy mat. 6"H.
- '**C. D. Eason**'. Red-pink flowers June. Dark green foliage. spreading. 9"H x 15"W.
- tetralix.** (*Cross Leaved Heath*). Native to bogs, wet heaths and damp, coniferous woodland. Small, bell shaped, rosy-pink, drooping flowers borne in compact clusters at ends of shoots June-October. Upright silver foliage. Very hardy. Prefers cool, moist position but will flourish in almost any soil with no lime. 12"H.
- '**Alba**'. White bells June-October. Upright silver foliage. 12"H.

EUONYMUS (Wintercreeper)

Euonymus fortunei Cultivars. (*yew-ON-im-us*). **EASY.** Introduced from China in 1907, these are exceptionally handsome and reliable. Many uses in the garden, as groundcovers (low growing varieties), wall covers, low hedges, masses and groupings, as well as specimen shrubs. Those with variegated leaves bring a spot of color to a darker border or rock garden. Full sun to shade. Thrives in most soils, except swampy conditions. Zone 5-8. **EXTREMELY POPULAR.**

-'**Emerald Gaiety**'. Irregular white margin on deep gray-green, rounded leaves. Margins turn pink in winter. Will climb if planted next to a structure. Popular erect shrub. 4-5'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$31.95

-'**Moonthadow**'. Dense, compact, mounding form with deep green leaves with yellow centers and glossy margins. Vigorous. Excellent hardiness. 3'H x 5'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$31.95

-'**Vegetus**'. A hardy, strong growing vine that is valued for its foliage and fruit. Attractive, thick textured leaves. Orange berries are colorful and attractive to birds. Tolerant to most soils. 5-6'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$22.95

GAULTHERIA (Wintergreen)

Gaultheria procumbens. (*gawl-THEE-ria*). **Maine Native** ground cover. Also known as *checkerberry* and *tea-berry*. Drooping, waxy, pinkish-white bell-shaped flowers June-July. Lustrous evergreen leaves. Bright red berries in fall. Colorful all year. Light shade. Acid, moist soil. For naturalized landscape. 4-6"H.

Container: 1 gal. \$22.95

ILEX (Holly)

Ilex(*EYE-lex*). Glossy evergreen leaves and berries for fall and winter interest. Excellent choices for specimen shrubs or mass planting. Can be shaped by pruning.

-**glabra 'Densa'**. (*Inkberry*). Small, oblong, smooth edged, dark green leaves. Black, 1/4" diameter fruits. Excellent shrub for foundations, hedges, massed and as accent plant. Prefers moist, acid soil. Will tolerate shade, but best in full sun with moist soil. **MAINE Native.** Compact. Slow growing (1 1/2'H x 2'W in 5 years). Mature size 4'H x 6'W.

Container: 2 1/2 gal. \$47.95

-**Meserve Hybrids.** Spiny leaves and bright red berries for holiday decorations. Full sun to partial shade. Slightly acidic, fertile, well-drained soil, in a site with winter shade and wind protection. Mulch roots with 2-4" layer of bark mulch. Fertilize with cottonseed meal or acid plant fertilizer. For berries, plant a male holly with the females at a ratio of one male to five females. Plant males and females within 50 feet of each other.



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-'Blue Prince'. Male. Dense, lustrous, leathery, dark green leaves. Pollinates 'Blue Girl', 'Blue Princess', 'Blue Maid', 'Golden Girl', 'Dragon Lady', and 'China Girl'. 8-10'H x 10'W. Zone 5.

Container: 2 gal. \$28.95

-'Blue Princess'. Female. Heavy set of darker red berries. Vigorous, wide, upright plant. Shiny dense foliage. 8-10'H x 10'W. Zone 5.

Container: 2½ gal. \$46.95
4 gal. \$82.95

-'Castle Spire'. Large, lustrous bluish-green leaves. Bright red fall berries. Compact, dense form. Use as specimen, or for large foundation planting or grouped as taller stately hedge. Pair with Castle Wall to ensure great pollination and berry set. 10-12'H x 5-6'W.

Container: 4 gal. \$86.95

-'Castle Wall'. Shiny, deep blue-green foliage forms a densely branched columnar shape. Ideal plant for forming tight, upright, evergreen hedge. Thrives in sun or partial shade. Very easy care. 6-8'H x 4-5'W.

Container: 4 gal. \$86.95

-'Honey Maid'. Superb creamy variegated foliage. Pyramidal form. Compact. 12-15'H x 6-8'W.

Container: 2½ gal. \$49.95
4 gal. \$87.95

KALMIA (Laurel)

Kalmia. (*KAL-mia*). Evergreen shrub, native to North America. Plant in sandy or infertile soil, bogs or old fields. Blooms best in full sun to light shade. Charming flowers in big clusters from late June to early July. Polished, dark green leaves year round. Remove faded blooms promptly to promote prolific bloom the next season. Zone 4.

-'latifolia. (*Mountain Laurel*) Flowers from late June to early July. Evergreen foliage, dark green. Much requested **Maine native** shrub.

-'Carousel'. Pale pink buds open to white edged flowers with bright cinnamon-purple banding. 3'H x 3'W.

Container: 2½ gal. \$59.95

-'Nathan Hale'. Red buds open to pastel-pink flowers. New stems are purple-red. Thick, shiny green foliage. 8'H x 6-8'W.

Container: 2½ gal. \$59.95

-'Nipmuck'. Intense red buds open creamy white to light pink. Back of opened corolla is dark pink. Light yellow-green foliage. 4'H x 4'W.

Container: 4 gal. \$89.95

-'Olympic Wedding'. Lavender-pink buds open to bright white, then turn light pink. Blooms have cinnamon banding. Purple foliage in fall and winter. 6'H x 6'W.

Container: 2½ gal. \$59.95
4 gal. \$96.95

-'Pink Charm'. Deep reddish-pink buds open to a uniform rich pink with a narrow, deep red ring at the base of the corolla. 8-10'H x 8-10'W.

Container: 2½ gal. \$57.95

-'Sarah'. Vivid red buds open to long lasting, bright pink-red flowers. Vigorous. Compact. 3-4'H x 3-4'W.

Container: 2½ gal. \$59.95
4 gal. \$95.95

-'Snowdrift'. Pure white flowers. Broad dark green leaves. Compact, mounding plant. 4-5'H x 4-5'W. **CHOICE.**

Container: 2½ gal. \$59.95

-'Yankee Doodle'. Red buds open to an irregular maroon banded bloom with a white throat. Upright, dense, yellow-green foliage. 3½'H x 3½'W.

Container: 2½ gal. \$57.95
4 gal. \$95.95

PAXISTIMA (Mountain Jade)

Paxistima canbyi. (*pax-ISS-tima*). (*syn. Pachistima*). **USA Native**, evergreen ground cover of eastern North America. Small leaves turn a beautiful bronze in fall. Part shade. Moist, acid woodland soil. 12"H x 3'W.

Container: 1 gal. \$20.95

PIERIS (Andromeda)

Pieris. (*py-EE-ris*). **EASY.** Year round elegance for a foundation planting or shrub border. Smooth glossy leaves in harmonious colors with *fragrant*, decorative blossoms in early spring. The buds are colorful in winter, making a graceful contrast with the snow. Partial shade preferred, but tolerates full sun. Rich, acid, moist soil, liberally enriched with peat or organic matter. Shelter from winter wind. Neat habit. Poisonous to sheep and goats. Deer resistant.

-'Brouwer's Beauty'. (*Hybrid of japonica and floribunda*) Arching, white flower clusters in early spring. Shiny, dark green leaves. Buds deep purplish red. Compact habit. 6-7'H x 6-7'W. **RECOMMENDED!**

Container: 2½ gal. \$51.95
4 gal. \$88.95

-'japonica Cultivars. (*Lily-of-the-Valley Bush*). Excellent planted in mass or with other broad-leaved evergreens.

-'Mountain Fire'. **CHOICE.** Brilliant red growth turns deep green with maturity. Clusters of showy white flowers in spring. Compact. 6-8'H x 5-6'W.

Container: 2½ gal. \$51.95
4 gal. \$88.95

-'Valley Valentine'. Rich maroon buds open to long lasting, deep rose-pink blooms. Dark green foliage. 4'H.

Container: 2½ gal. \$51.95

RHODODENDRON

Rhododendron. (*ro-do-DEN-dron*). One of the favorites. Gorgeous showy blooms attract butterflies in May to July. Foliage varies according to type. Excellent flowering shrubs to enhance foundation plantings. Use shorter types for low hedges to divide garden areas and as foreground plants in the shrub or perennial border. Very short types are naturals for rock gardens. Taller types are well suited to serve as background or screening shrubs. A woodland setting is the Rhododendron's natural environment. With dappled sun, (some sun must come through) the effect of blooming Rhododendrons nestled among spruce and pine, on a carpet of russet needles and luxuriant mosses, is stunning.

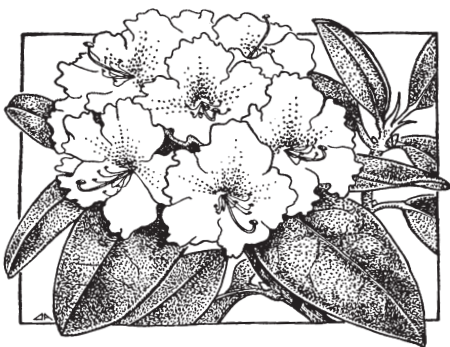
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Culture: Provide sun or light shade in summer and shade in winter (avoid a south-facing exposure, unless protected from sun by a canopy of trees) and rich, moist, acid, well-drained soil, liberally enriched with peat moss. (Yakushmanum hybrids will tolerate more sun.) Mulch with bark. Where soil is heavy, mound enriched loam and plant the shrubs in a raised bed; this will keep roots well above heavy soil. The roots are extremely fine and near the surface, so avoid cultivating near the shrubs. These plants will not tolerate compacted soil around them. Easy access by way of stepping stones or paths is necessary. Water 1" weekly June-September for best bloom the following year. Feed lightly with acid plant fertilizer on a regular basis until midsummer, then stop feeding in order to allow new wood to harden.

Don't over fertilize. It is best to check pH annually as they will thrive only where acidity is maintained. For maximum flower production pinch off faded blooms promptly, feed lightly, and provide dappled light. Long-lived. Will give years of pleasure.

Winter Protection: Rhododendrons planted following the above instructions and protected from winter sun and prevailing winds by a burlap screen erected in fall should fare most winters just fine. All our selections are hardy (from -15° to -25°F). Apply "Wiltproof" in the late fall. Zone 4-7.

See also: RHODODENDRON, DECIDUOUS (AZALEA)



LARGE LEAVED CULTIVARS

-'**Album**'. (*Catawbiense* ancestry). Lilac buds open to white flowers. Leathery dark green leaves. 6'H.

Container: 1 gal. \$32.95
2½ gal. \$49.95
4 gal. \$87.95

B&B: 21" \$59.95
24" \$73.95

-'**Anna Hall**'. (*Yakushmanum* hybrid). White flowers open from pale pink buds. Hardy. 5'H.

Container: 1 gal. \$35.95

-'**Besse Howells**'. Ruffled flowers, burgundy red with a dark red blotch. 4'H.

B&B: 21" \$59.95

-'**Boule de Neige**'. Medium-sized, compact, round, frilled, white trusses. Dense, round habit. 4'H (10 years).

Container: 2½ gal. \$51.95
B&B: 21" \$47.95

-'**Boursault**'. (*Catawbiense* ancestry). Purple buds open to large, rosey-lilac blooms. Hardy, sturdy plant. 5'H

Container: 2½ gal. \$49.95
4 gal. \$87.95

-'**Brown Eyes**'. Pink with brown blotch. Hardy. 5'H.

B&B: 24" \$60.95

-'**Calsap**'. (*Catawbiense* ancestry). White with bold, dark purple blotch. 5'H.

B&B: 21" \$54.95

-'**Capistrano**'. (*Catawbiense* ancestry). Clear yellow blooms. Dense, dark green foliage. Compact, mounding habit. Prefers afternoon shade. 3'H x 4'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$35.95

-'**Casanova**'. Pale pink flowers turn yellow creating a striking contrast. Glossy foliage. 6'H x 7'W.

B&B: 18" \$47.95

-'**Crete**'. Dense, compact beauty. Profuse early May bloom that starts dark purple-pink in bud and opens nearly white. 2'H x 3'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$53.95

-'**Edith Bosley**'. Large, dark purple blooms with purplish black markings mid-may. Hardy. 4'H.

B&B: 18" \$47.95
21" \$54.95

-'**English Roseum**'. (*Catawbiense* ancestry). Upright habit. Rosy-pink flowers in spring. Tolerates heat, cold and humidity. 5'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$32.95
3 gal. \$49.95
4 gal. \$87.95

-'**Haaga**'. Another hardy introduction from Finland. Dark pink blooms. Attractive foliage. Upright habit. 7'H x 5'W.

B&B: 18" \$47.95
24" \$67.95

-'**Henry's Red**'. Very dark red flowers with dark green foliage. 5'H (10 years).

B&B: 18" \$47.95

-'**Lavender Princess**'. Lovely light lavender-pink blooms appear in large trusses from May to June. Prefers light shade but will tolerate full sun. Compact growing with deep, dark green foliage. 4'H x 4'W.

B&B: 21" \$54.95

-'**Mist Maiden**'. (*Yakushmanum* hybrid). In May, dark pink buds are followed by single, long lasting flowers that open to appleblossom pink and slowly fade to white. Stems and winter buds are gray. Compact. 3-4'H x 3-4'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$35.95

-'**Nova Zembla**'. (*Catawbiense* ancestry). Popular. Very showy, dark pinkish-red with blotch. Vigorous. 5'H

Container: 2 gal. \$32.95
4 gal. \$87.95

B&B: 30" \$82.95

-'**Pojohla's Daughter**'. Large trusses of blooms open lavender and turn pure white. Tropical looking foliage. Very hardy. Dense and spreading habit. 4'H x 5'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$53.95
4 gal. \$88.95

-'**President Lincoln**'. (*Catawbiense* heritage). Lavender-pink with bronze blotch. Very hardy and adaptable. 6'H.

B&B: 21" \$54.95

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-**'Prince'**. (*Yakushmanum hybrid*). Red-orange speckled, dark pink flowers bloom in mid-May. Dense, compact, rounded, and dwarf forms yield deep green foliage. 3'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$53.95

-**'Princess'**. (*Yakushmanum hybrid*). Appleblossom-pink blooms with blush-pink blotch and greenish spots. Fades to a paler pink. 3'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$53.95

-**'Purple Passion'**. Brilliant violet-purple blooms with bright white throats and burgundy spots. Ruggedly hardy. Disease resistant. 4'H x 3'W. (5 years).

Container: 3 gal. \$51.95

4 gal. \$87.95

-**'Roseum Elegans'**. (*Catawbiense ancestry*). In late spring lavender-pink flowers bloom over olive-green leaves. 6'H (10 years).

Container: 3 gal. \$48.95

4 gal. \$83.95

SMALL-LEAVED CULTIVARS

-**'Aglo'**. Bright pink with rust red throats. Small, glossy, bright green leaves turn copper in winter. **CHOICE**. 4'H x 4'W.

Container: 2½ gal. \$54.95

B&B: 21" \$54.95

-**'Lavender Frost'**. The small dark green leaves offset the ruffled, soft, double, soft lavender flowers that cover this compact plant in mid-May. These 1½", true double flowers are held in dome shaped trusses 6" in diameter. Plant in partial sun in the garden border or woodland garden. Use it singly where it will shine a stand alone specimen or plant it in groups for a large impact. 5-6'H x 4-5'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$49.95

-**'Olga Mezitt'**. Clear Phlox-like pink. Leaves mahogany in winter. Dome-shaped trusses. Dense, spreading habit. 3-4'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$49.95

4 gal. \$88.95

-**'PJM Elite'**. Early, bright pink blossoms. Bronze winter foliage. 4'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$32.95

2½ gal. \$49.95

4 gal. \$88.95

-**'Purple Gem'**. Brilliant purple-blue flowers emerge the first week of May and completely obscure the plant, New foliage is a beautiful gray-blue. 2'H. (10 years).

Container: 2 gal. \$32.95

EVERGREEN AZALEAS

-**'Karen'**. Extremely hardy. Colorful with lavender hose-in-hose flowers blooming in mid-May. 4'H x 5'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$36.95

-**poukhanense 'Compacta'**. *Fragrant*, lavender-purple flowers bloom in early spring. Dark green foliage turns an attractive bronze in the fall. Semi-evergreen. 5'H.

Container: 2½ gal. \$29.95

NEW-poukhanense 'Majesty'. Mid to late May, masses of buds open to reveal large, heavy textured, dark wine-red flowers that come close to completely hiding the long, narrow, deep green foliage. Prefers morning sun, protection from winter winds and moist, well-drained soil. 4-5'H x 6-7'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$26.95

-**poukhanense 'Pink Discovery'**. In May, large, vivid-pink flowers bloom heavily to almost completely obscure its foliage. Performs best with partial to full shade and protection from wind. Very hardy. 4-5'H x 5-6'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$36.95

-**'Stewartstonian'**. Brick-red flowers. Small leaves. Spectacular red fall foliage. 5'H x 4'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$36.95

4 gal. \$63.95

VACCINIUM (Cranberry)

Vaccinium (*vak-SIN-ee-em*). Tiny green leaves with red flowers in spring. Fruit blushed pink, turning burgundy. Deep red fall foliage. Mound-shaped habit. Excellent evergreen groundcover for full sun. Grows in shallow, poorly developed, mineral soil as well as in drained peat. Commonly grows in acidic sandy or clay loams and in sphagnum bog. Attracts birds. Use berries for preserves, jams, jellies, candy, syrup, pickles, juice beverages and wine.

-**vitis idaea var. minus**. (*Foxberry, Mountain Cranberry*). MAINE Native. Nodding white or pink flowers. Long lasting, bright red, edible fruits. Good groundcover with leather dark green, glossy leaves with turn bronze in the winter. Very accommodating plants. Vigorous. Prostrate shrub to 3-4"H.

Flat: \$34.95