



Species: *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*

(ark-to-staf'i'los u-va-er'si)

Bearberry

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Groundcover

Height: 1' (spread 2' - 4')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: groundcover

Ornamental Other: does well in sandy, infertile soils; full sun to partial shade

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 3a

Soil Ph: Requires acid (pH 5.0 to 7.0)

Salt Tolerance: Tolerates salt spray

Environmental Other: excellent ground cover for bare sandy sites; bright green foliage turns bronze/reddish in fall; bright red berries appear in August and persist into winter

Insect Disease

No diseases listed

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

transplant containerized or as large mats. Native to Eastern, Northern and Western N. America. Mostly found on sand or other well drained media or on barren rocky soils.

Cultivars for *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Green Supreme	'Green Supreme' - very compact and low growing; with a spread of between 6-10 ft, and a height of approximately 6 in; does not flower as much, but has a denser spread of foliage than other cultivars
Massachusetts	'Massachusetts' - disease resistant selection; smaller leaves than the species; good flowering and fruit set; very common in the trade
Point Reyes	'Point Reyes' - deep-green foliage color; leaves closely-spaced on stems; more heat and drought tolerant than other forms
Radiant	'Radiant' - 6 - 8" high, 3 - 6' spread; light pink flowers
San Bruno Mountain	'San Bruno Mountain' - vigorous dense growth; leaves are distinctively large, thick and highly polished; flowers pink; exceptionally disease resistant
Vancouver Jade	'Vancouver Jade' - larger, glossier leaves than typical; burgundy fall foliage; more vigorous growth than most cultivars
Wood's Compact	'Wood's Compact' - most shade tolerant cultivar

Photos



Arctostaphylos uva-ursi - Leaves, Fruit



Arctostaphylos uva-ursi - Leaves



Arctostaphylos uva-ursi - Bark



Arctostaphylos uva-ursi - Habit



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