



# Bearberry

## *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*

A trailing, evergreen shrub, the thick, leathery leaves are yellow-green in spring, dark-green in summer, and reddish-purple in the fall. Nodding clusters of pink or white flowers occur on bright-red stems, followed by bright-red berries that persist into winter. Long lived, but a slow grower. Has no serious disease or insect problems. Frequently seen as a ground cover in sandy areas.



**Bloom Season:** Late Winter - Late Spring

**Flower Colors:** Pink, White

**Soil Tolerance:** Average, Sandy, Dry, Well drained

**Height:** 6-12 inches **Spread:** 15 feet

**PERENNIAL**

