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Gaylussacia baccata

Huckleberry



Also called black huckleberry. Fruit is edible, but not as tasty as blueberries. Fall color is a brilliant scarlet. Most often found in dry, acid, sandy sites.

Suggested companions: black oak (*Quercus velutina*), pignut hickory (*Carya glabra*), gray dogwood (*Cornus racemosa*), lowbush blueberry (*Vaccinium angustifolium*), tamarack (*Larix laricina*), leatherleaf (*Chaemedaphne calyculata*).

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Plant Type: Shrub

Size: 1-3' H
1-3' W

Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Habitat:

Woodland Margin
Forested Upland
Swamp/ Bog

Soil: Sandy/ Gravelly
Average Garden Soil
Rich Moist
Very Damp/Wet

Exposure: sun
filtered

Flower Color:

Pink

Bloom Time:

May
June

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Other Attributes:

Bird attracting
Wildlife attracting
Edible fruit
Fall color