**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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**Water Tolerant:** Somewhat

**Habitat:**
- Woodland Margin
- Forested Upland
- Swamp/ Bog

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

**Flower Color:** Pink

**Bloom Time:**
- May
- June

**Plant in:**

**Groundcover:** No

**Exposure:**
- Sun
- Filtered Sun

**Other Attributes:**
- Bird attracting
- Wildlife attracting
- Edible fruit
- Fall color