Mitchella repens
Partridgeberry

Also called twinberry. A very low-growing, evergreen groundcover, with lustrous dark green leaves, 1/4"-1" long, often with variegated silvery lines. Narrow, white or pink trumpet-shaped flowers, always in pairs. Fragrant. Red berries that are edible but bland. A beautiful plant for the woodland; it requires shade, and acid soil.

*Suggested companions:* round-leaved hepatica (*Hepatica americana*), spring beauty (*Claytonia virginica*), rue anemone (*Anemonella thalictroides*).

Photo Credit: Wisconsin State Herbarium, by Hugh H. Iltis

---

**Plant Type:** Wildflower

**Size:** 2" H  W

**Soil:** Sandy/Gravelly Average Garden Soil

**Exposure:** Filtered shade

**Flower Color:** White, Pink

**Bloom Time:** June, July

**Groundcover:** Yes

**Other Attributes:** Fragrant, Wildlife attracting, Winter interest