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# 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*).

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Plant Type: Wildflower  
Size: 2" H  
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Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:  
Forested Upland

Soil: Sandy/ Gravelly  
Average Garden Soil

Exposure: filtered  
shade

Flower Color:  
White  
Pink

Bloom Time:  
June  
July

Plant in:

Groundcover: Yes

Other Attributes:  
Fragrant  
Wildlife attracting  
Winter interest