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Vaccinium angustifolium

Lowbush Blueberry



A very low-growing shrub, often spreading to form loose colonies. Typical of dry, sandy, acid soil. Most delicious of the blueberries; fruit in July and August is small, blue-black with a bloom, and very sweet. Fall color is wonderful -- scarlet to purple.

Suggested companions: white oak (*Quercus alba*), black oak (*Quercus velutina*), wintergreen (*Gaultheria procumbens*), bracken fern (*Pteridium aquilinum*).

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Plant Type: Shrub
Size: 6"-3' H
6"-3' W

Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Sandy/ Gravelly

Flower Color:
White
Pink

Bloom Time:
May

Other Attributes:
Bird attracting
Fall color
Wildlife attracting
Edible fruit
Butterfly attracting

Habitat:
Open field/ Prairie
Woodland Margin
Forested Upland
Swamp/ Bog

Exposure: sun
filtered
shade

Plant in:

Groundcover: No