

Bearberry

Also called kinnikinick

(Arctostaphylos uva-ursi)

Wide-spreading evergreen shrub 6 to 12 inches tall. Dark green, shiny leaves are an inch long. Bright red berries attract birds.

Zone: 2-10

Light: sun or light shade

Comments

Prefers sandy acid soil by seaside or high in mountains. Will grow in windy, dry situations. Set plants 1 to 2 feet apart in early spring or late fall.