

Bearberry

Native Species

*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*¹



SOURCE: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/nostri-imago/2861730998>

1. Shrub, tree, plant, or grass: Shrub²
2. Perennial or annual: Perennial³
3. Plant Height: 1 to 3 feet⁴
4. Bloom period: March to June⁵
5. Pollinators they attract Yes⁶
6. Edible to Humans: Butterflies (Elf, Brown elfin, Freija fritillary, Hoary elfin, and rocky mountain clearwing), hummingbirds⁷
7. Classification on endangered species list: N/A
8. Harbouring pests: N/A
9. Soil type requirements: Rocky or sandy⁸
10. Soil pH requirements: <6.8⁹
11. Plants hardiness zone: 2 to 7¹⁰
12. Wet/dry requirements: Dry to moist¹¹
13. Watering: N/A
14. Shade/Sun Requirements: Full sun to full shade¹²
15. Precautions: Leaf gulls¹³
16. Companions: N/A
17. Additional Info: Salt tolerant¹⁴

¹ (Wildflower, 2019)

² (Wildflower, 2019)

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