**Vaccinium angustifolium**

Common name: Lowbush Blueberry

Hardiness: Zones 3 - 7

Light: Sun to Light Shade

Soil: Moist to dry acidic soil with good drainage

Size: 8” – 24” tall x 12”– 36” wide

Foliage: Blue-green leaves; orange to red fall color; deciduous

Flowers: White to pink (variable)

Bloom Time: Spring

Wildlife Value: Nectar and pollen for pollinating insects, including native bees; berries for birds and mammals.

*Vaccinium angustifolium* is a highly useful creeping groundcover with multi-season interest. Lovely bell shaped flowers in the spring are followed by delicious small berries in the summer, enjoyed by humans and wildlife. Fall color is exceptional. Grows best in full sun and acidic soil with good drainage. Quantity of fruit increases when several cultivars and/or species with the same flowering time are planted in close proximity.

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