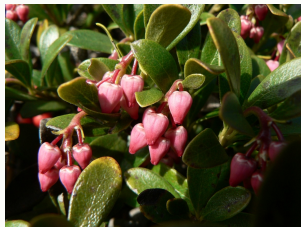




HARDY ARCTOSTAPHYLOS FOR MOUNTAIN GARDENS

Evergreen bearberries & manzanitas — shortest to tallest

Easy to grow with year-round green foliage, urn-shaped spring flowers, red fruit and beautiful bark.

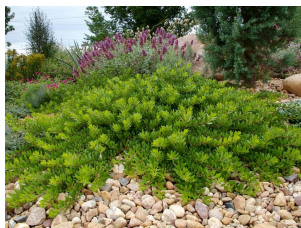


COMMON BEARBERRY / KINNIKINNICK

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi

Height 4–6" (often to 12") • Spread 3–6' • Zone 2–7 • Full sun to part shade

A creeping, mat-forming broadleaf evergreen with glossy leaves, white-to-pink urn-shaped spring flowers and red fall fruit. Excellent on rocky, sandy, well-drained slopes; drought tolerant once established and dislikes compacted or wet soil. Native all around the northern hemisphere and found on most fire-resistive plant lists.



MOCK BEARBERRY MANZANITA

Arctostaphylos x coloradensis

Height 6–8" • Spread 4–6' • Zone 4B–8 • Full sun to part sun

Dense, prostrate naturally occurring hybrid with bright green oval leaves and smooth cinnamon-red to purplish exfoliating bark. Pink spring flowers are followed by dry red berries. Pollinator-friendly, deer resistant and drought tolerant once established; well-drained soil. Reported to be found near Grand Mesa, CO.



CASCADE MANZANITA

Arctostaphylos x coloradensis 'Cascade'

Height 1–2' • Spread 3–4' • Zone 5 • Full sun to part shade

A pronounced cascading habit, slightly taller with larger foliage than Mock Bearberry, with smooth cinnamon-red to purplish exfoliating bark and bright green oval leaves. Selected by Alan Taylor; pink flowers appear April–May, followed by red berries September–October. We have a beautiful one on our Villager Nursery rock wall.



PANCHITO™ MANZANITA

Arctostaphylos x coloradensis 'Panchito'

Height 1–2' • Spread 3–5' • Zone 5 • Full sun to part shade

An Uncompahgre Plateau selection with bright green leaves that hold their color longer into winter. Spreading habit with cinnamon-red to purplish exfoliating bark; white flowers tinged pink appear April–May, followed by dry red berries September–October. Avoid heavy soils. Plant Select 2006.



CHIEFTAIN MANZANITA

Arctostaphylos x coloradensis 'Chieftain'

Height 2–3' • Spread 8–10' • Zone 5 • Full sun to part shade

A much larger Uncompahgre Plateau selection with bright green leaves and smooth cinnamon-red to purplish exfoliating bark. White flowers tinged pink appear April–May, followed by red berries September–October. Can struggle in heavy alkaline soils; the original plant is believed to be from the Redlands side of Grand Junction, CO.

Growing note: All prefer good drainage; mature size varies with site, snow cover, irrigation and exposure. Plant descriptions and cultivar dimensions are based primarily on the s Plant Select supplied nursery notes/cards. *A. uva-ursi* cultural data: NC State Extension / Missouri Botanical Garden.

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