BROAD-LEAVED EVERGREENS



Sometimes referred to as the "backbone" of the shrub border and foundation plantings, these evergreens add an interesting texture contrast all year long. We include many fine native species, as well as some hard-to-find cultivars.

We must stress the following points which will minimize winter damage ... Plant in at least ½ day of sun ... Mound up loam in heavy soil areas to prevent root damage ... Water as indicated so plants do not go into the winter stressed ... Maintain correct pH level ... Erect a burlap screen in November to protect from wind and winter sun.

ANDROMEDA (Bog Rosemary)

Andromeda polifolia *(an-DROM-ed-a).* **Native to Maine**. An interesting plant for borders or for naturalized conditions. Creeping rhizomes spread easily in a boggy site. Wants full sun and constantly moist, acid soil. Do not over fertilize or allow to dry out. Zone 3-6. 1-2'H.

-**'Blue Ice'.** Pale pink bell-shaped blossoms in early spring. Powdery blue foliage. 1-2'H x 2-3'W.

Container: **1 gal. $32.95**

-**'Breton Blue '.** A natural variant from the Maritimes, with foliage of deep gunbarrel blue and pale pink flowers in May. Prostrate habit. Zone 2.

Container: **1 gal. $32.95**

ARCTOSTAPHYLOS (Bearberry, Kinnikinick)

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi. *(ark-to-STAFF-il-oss).* **Maine Native.** Crisp, glossy, dark evergreen foliage. Makes a handsome groundcover on a sunny bank. Prostrate spreading **native** with pinkish-white flowers, bronzy-red leaves and red berries in fall. Sun/light shade. Lean, acid, sandy soil. Do not over fertilize. Salt tolerant. **EXCELLENT!** Zone 3-6. 4"H x 20"W.

-**'Massachusetts'.** Small dark leaves. Abundant pink flowers followed by bright red fruit. Rapid grower. Perfect for hot, dry, sunny spots. 6"H.

Container: **1 gal. $19.95, $34.95**

BUXUS (Boxwood)

Buxus. *(BUKS-us).* Excellent for hedges, topiary, massing, and formal gardens. Plants withstand pruning very well. Full sun/partial shade. Mulch to keep roots cool. Shield plants from drying winter winds. If you notice peculiarly curled leaves on your boxwood plants, they are most likely caused by Boxwood Psyllid but the damage caused is purely aesthetic and not as destructive as other boxwood pests. Foundation, rock garden, specimen, or mass plantings. Zone 5-9.

-**microphylla Cultivars.** *(Littleleaf Boxwood).*

-**'Green Mountain'.** Small dark green leaves. Pyramidal oval shape. 5'H x 3'W.

Container: **1 gal. $29.95**
3 gal. $79.95
5 gal. $97.95

-**'Green Velvet'.** Small dark green velvety leaves. Slow growing. Dense rounded habit. 3'H x 3'W.

Container: **1 gal. $29.95**
2 gal. $68.95
3 gal. $79.95
5 gal. $97.95, $135.00

-**'Wintergreen'.** Delicate bright green leaves. Copper fall color. Hardy. 2'H x 2-3'W.

Container: **2 gal. $49.95**
3 gal. $78.95

CALLUNA (Heather)

Calluna vulgaris Cultivars. *(kal-LOON-a)*.(*Scotch Heather*). European Native. Fabulous spreading ground covers and attractive rock garden subjects. Adds interest year round. Luxuriant evergreen foliage in shades of green, gray, gold or bronze. Bright sprays of flowers. Both foliage and flowers may be dried for long-lasting winter decorations. Full sun. Lean, acid, peaty, moist, but well-drained soil, same as native blueberries. Long lived and will naturalize in the right site. Never allow plants to dry out; this is the most common reason for losses. Water deeply at least once a week in summer. Mulch to retain moisture, keeping mulch away from stem and crown of plant. Fertilize with acid fertilizer in early spring, but keep soil lean. Cover with fir boughs in winter to provide wind protection.Plant most types 1½' apart, closer if very dwarf. Zone 4-6. Sizes given are after 4 years growth.

-**'Barnett Anley'.** Red-purple flowers August-October. Upright. 15"H.
Container: **3" pot $7.95**

-**'Con Brio'.** Yellow-green foliage in summer, turning bronze-red in winter. Upright. Ruby flowers August-September. 14"H x 18"W.
Container: **4" pot $12.95**

-**'County Wicklow'.** July-October, large double shell-pink flowers. Medium green foliage. Low. Compact. 12"H x 18"W.
Container: **4" pot $12.95**

-**'Cuprea'.** Copper-yellow upright foliage. Mauve flowers. August-October. 12"H x 16"W.
Container: **4" pot $12.95**

-**'Kerstin'.** Downy grey foliage with red and yellow tips. Mauve flowers August and September. Upright. 12'h x 18"W.
Container: **4" pot $11.95**

-**'Kinlochruel'.** The best double white flowers. Profuse blooms August through October. Bright green with bronze tips in winter. Compact. 10"H x 16"W.
Container: **4" pot $11.95**

-**'Spring Torch'.** Mauve flowers. Foliage is green with pink and cream tipsUpright. August-October. 16"Hx20"w.
Container: **4" pot $11.95**



ILEX (Holly)

Ilex. *(EYE-lex).* Glossy evergreen leaves and berries for fall and winter interest. Excellent choices for specimen shrubs or mass planting. Can be shaped by pruning.

-**glabra Cultivars.** *(Inkberry).* **Maine Native.** Small, oblong, smooth edged, dark green leaves. Black, 3/8" diameter fruits. An excellent shrub for foundations, hedges, massed and as an accent plant. Will tolerate shade, but best in full sun with moist, acidic soil. Zone 4-9.

-**'Densa'.** Very versatile, small-leaved, compact plant. Slow growing. Mature size 4'H x 6'W. (Ten years.)
Container: **3 gal. $63.95**

-**'Shamrock'.** Compact, rounded habit with slender foliage of thick, spineless, dark green leaves. Abundant small greenish-white flowers in late spring. Modest in size; ideal for small gardens. 3-4' H x W.
Container: **3 gal. $69.95**

-**Meserve Hybrids.** Spiny leaves and bright red berries for holiday decorations. Full sun to partial shade. Slightly acidic, fertile, well-drained soil, in a site with winter shade and wind protection. Mulch roots with 2-4" layer of bark mulch. Fertilize with cottonseed meal or acid plant fertilizer. For berries, plant a male holly with the females at a ratio of one male to five females. Plant males and females within 50 feet of each other.

-**'Blue Prince'**. Male. Dense, lustrous, leathery, dark green leaves. Pollinizes 'Blue Princess','Blue Maid','Castle Spire', and 'Honey Maid'. Zone 5. 8-10'H x 10'W.
Container: **2 gal. $43.95**
3 gal. $68.95

-**'Blue Princess'.** Female. Vigorous, wide, upright plant. Heavy set of dark red berries.Shiny dense foliage. Zone 5. 8-10'H x 10'W.
Container: **3 gal. $58.95, $65.95**



KALMIA (Laurel)

Kalmia. *(KAL-mia).* Evergreen shrub, **native to North America**. Plant in sandy or infertile soil, bogs or old fields. Blooms best in full sun to light shade. Charming flowers in big clusters from late June to early July. Polished, dark green leaves year round. Remove faded blooms promptly to promote prolific bloom the next season. Zone 4.

-latifolia Cultivars. (*Mountain Laurel*) **Maine Native** shrub.

-'Carousel'. Pale pink buds open to white edged flowers with bright cinnamon-purple banding. 3'H x 3'W.
Container: **2 gal. $58.95**

-'Nipmuck'. Intense red buds open creamy white to light pink. Back of opened corolla is dark pink. Light yellow-green foliage. 4'H x 4'W.
Container: **3 gal. $93.95**

-'Pink Charm'. Deep reddish-pink buds open to a uniform rich pink with a narrow, deep red ring at the base of the corolla. 8-10'H x 8-10'W.
Container: **3 gal. $95.95**

-'Red Bandit'. Compact, rounded shape, with glossy foliage and masses of deep pink blossoms, each with a distinctive broad maroon band. 4-5'H x W.
Container: **3 gal. $89.95**

-'Snowdrift'. Pure white flowers. Broad dark green leaves. Compact, mounding plant. **CHOICE.** 4-5'H x 4-5'W
Container: **2 gal. $58.95**

LEUCOTHOE

Leucothoe. *(leu-KOE-thoe-ee).* Low growing evergreen shrub. Spreading, arching branches droop with the weight of the pendulous clusters of *fragrant* creamy white flowers. Flowers resemble lily of the valley in spring. Leaves are leather-like, dark green and 3-6" long. They often take on a bronzy to purplish color in fall and winter. Partial to full shade. Will tolerate sun if well mulched and protected from drying winds. Prefers moist, well-drained, organic soils and acidic growing conditions. Good as a groundcover. Excellent for mass plantings. Both flowers and leaves are used in bouquets. **Native to southeastern USA**. 3-6'H x 3-6'W.

-axillaris. *(Dog-hobble).* 1-2½" long racemes of white flowers April and May. Leathery leaves are glossy dark green above and paler beneath. Spreading branches. Mulch for winter. Zone 5-9. 2-4'H x 4-8'W.
Container: **2 gal. $52.95**

-fontanesiana Cultivars.

NEW-'Paisley Pup'. In this selection, the pink accents in the foliage are greatly enhanced, and the entire shrub glows with electric pink mixed with ivory and glossy bright green. 3-4'H x 4-5'W. Zone 5.
Container: **2 gal. $49.95**

-'Silver Run'. Leaves emerge in an intricate pattern of green, cream, and pink, eventually maturing to cream and green. Burgundy tint in the fall.White sprays of tiny, bell-shaped flowers in early spring. 2-3'H x 3-4'W or more.
Container: **2 gal. $49.95**

PAXISTIMA (Mountain Jade)

Paxistima canbyi. *(pax-ISS-tima). (syn. Pachistima).* Low, dense, spreading evergreen groundcover of eastern North America. Small leaves turn a beautiful bronze in fall. Full sun to part shade. Moist, acid woodland soil but tolerates poor rocky soil high in organic matter. Great cover for wildlife and for erosion control. 12"H x 3'W.
Container: **1 gal. $36.95**

PIERIS (Andromeda)

Pieris. *(py-EE-ris).* **EASY.** Year round elegance for foundation planting or shrub border. Smooth glossy leaves in harmonious colors with *fragrant,* decorative blossoms in early spring. Buds are colorful in winter and make a graceful contrast with snow. Partial shade preferred but tolerates full sun. Rich, acid, moist soil liberally enriched with peat or organic matter. Shelter from winter wind. Neat habit. Poisonous to sheep and goats. Deer resistant. Zone 5-8.

-japonica Cultivars. *(Lily-of-the-Valley Bush).* Excellent planted en masse or with other broad-leaved evergreens.

-'Brouwer's Beauty'. *(Hybrid of japonica and floribunda).* **RECOMMENDED**. Arching, white flower clusters in early spring. Shiny, dark green leaves. Deep purple-red buds. Compact habit. 6-7'H x 6-7'W.
Container: **3 gal. $84.95**

-'Dorothy Wycoff'. Dark red buds open to pale pink flowers. Deep green foliage becomes plum colored in fall. 6'H x 3'W.
Container: **3 gal. $89.95**

-'Katsura'. Arching racemes of pink flowers cascade over glossy foliage in spring. Dramatic wine-red new growth emerges in spring through summer. Lilac flower buds form in winter. Vigorous, moderately fast growing. 5'H.
Container: **2 gal. $59.95**

-'Mountain Fire'. CHOICE. Brilliant red growth matures deep green. Clusters of showy white flowers in spring. Compact. 6-8'H x 5-6'W.
Container: **2 gal. $55.95**

RHODODENDRON

Rhododendron. *(ro-do-DEN-dron).* One of the favorites. Gorgeous showy blooms attract butterflies May to July. Foliage varies according to type. Excellent flowering shrubs to enhance foundation plantings. Use shorter types for low hedges to divide garden areas and as foreground plants in the shrub or perennial border. Very short types are naturals for rock gardens. Taller types are well suited to serve as background or screening shrubs. A woodland setting is the Rhododendron's natural environment. With dappled sun, (some sun must come through) the effect of blooming Rhododendrons nestled among spruce and pine, on a carpet of russet needles and luxuriant mosses, is stunning.

Culture: Provide sun or light shade in summer and shade in winter (avoid a south-facing exposure, unless protected from sun by a canopy of trees) and rich, moist, acid, well-drained soil, liberally enriched with peat moss. (Yakushimanum hybrids will tolerate more sun.) Mulch with bark. Where soil is heavy, mound enriched loam and plant the shrubs in a raised bed; this will keep roots well above heavy soil. The roots are extremely fine and near the surface, so avoid cultivating near the shrubs. These plants will not tolerate compacted soil around them. Easy access by way of stepping stones or paths is necessary. Water 1" weekly June-September for best bloom the following year. Feed lightly with acid plant fertilizer on a regular basis until midsummer, then stop feeding in order to allow new wood to harden.

Don't over fertilize. It is best to check pH annually as they will thrive only where acidity is maintained. For maximum flower production pinch off faded blooms promptly. Long-lived. Will give years of pleasure.

Winter Protection: Rhododendrons planted following the above instructions and protected from winter sun and prevailing winds by a burlap screen erected in fall should fare just fine most winters. All our selections are hardy (from -15° to -25ºF). Apply "Wiltpruf" in the late fall. Zone 4-7.

See also: Rhododendron (Azalea)
(DECIDUOUS ORNAMENTALS)

LARGE LEAVED CULTIVARS

-**'Album'.** *(Catawbiense ancestry).* Native to Appalachian Mountains. A classic Ironclad bred in 1886 by famous early hybridizer, Englishman Anthony Waterer. Lilac buds open to white flowers. Trusses can often have 12-18 trumpet flowers apiece forming a large open habit. Leathery dark green leaves. One of the hardiest. Looks best near or under trees in dappled sunlight. 6'H.

Container: **2 gal. $52.95**
3 gal. $83.95
5 gal. $135.00

-**'Blood Moon'.** Vigorous grower to 6-8'H & W and loaded in late May with large trusses of deep fuchsia blossoms spotted with dark purple. Zones 5-8.

Container: **2 gal. $55.95**

-**'Capistrano'.** *(Catawbiense ancestry).* Clear yellow blooms in April. Dense, dark green foliage. Compact, mounding habit. Prefers afternoon shade. 3'H x 4'W.

Container: **2 gal. $55.95**
3 gal. $89.95

-**'Crete'.** *(Yakushimanum hybrid).* Dense, compact beauty. Profuse early May blooms that start dark purple-pink in bud and open nearly white. 2'H x 3'W.

Container: **2 gal. $59.95**
3 gal. $95.95

-**'Dandy Man Color Wheel'.** Extra fancy ruffled blooms pass through several stages of color, all displayed at once. Lipstick-red buds open to large trusses of pale pink blossoms edged in bright pink, eventually maturing to pure white. 8'H & W.

Container: **3 gal. $66.95**

NEW-**'Dandyman Purple'.** This is one of the largest new rhododendrons available, as well as one of the hardiest (zone 4). It grows rapidly to 4' and then more slowly, eventually reaching 8' high and wide. Blossoms are saturated pink with a purple tinge.

Container: **3 gal. $94.95**

-**'Dark Lord'.** Profuse deep maroon ruffled blossoms over tidy dark green foliage. Grows slowly to 6'H x 6'W. Dense, mounding habit. Zone 5.

Container: **3 gal. $92.95**

-**'English Roseum'.** *(Catawbiense ancestry).* Large dome trusses of 8-10 widely funnel-shaped lilac-rose flowers with orange blotch late mid-season. Dense growing. One of the hardiest pink varieties for New England. Tolerates heat, cold and humidity. 5'H.

Container: **3 gal. $66.95**
5 gal. $86.95

NEW-**'Jane Grant'.** This hybrid resembles the *yakushimanum* varieties in flowering and foliage: Deep pink buds open white or blush pink above thick, velvety leaves. However the plant is much larger, reaching 7' in a decade or so. Zone 5.

Container: **3 gal. $85.95**

NEW-**'Lemon Dream'.** Dwarf with unusual pure yellow blooms. 2-3'H x 3-4'W. Zone 5, but perhaps with some winter protection.

Container: **2 gal. $56.95**

-**'Maximum Roseum'.** Pink flowers in spring. Long, narrow leaves. 10-15'H.

Container: **2 gal. $52.95**
3 gal. $83.95
5 gal. $86.95, $142.00
7 gal. $179.00

-**'Nova Zembla'.** *(Catawbiense ancestry).* Bright red flowers with black spots in ball-shaped trusses mid-season. Glossy, thick leaves of dark green. Upright habit. Vigorous. 5'H

Container: **1 gal. $26.95**
3 gal. $79.95, $85.95
5 gal. $135.00

-**'Polarnacht'.** Dense and compact, crowned with large flowers of velvety deep purple with red blotches. 3'H x 6'W. Zone 5.
Container: **2 gal. $55.95**

-**'Prince'.** *(Yakushimanum hybrid).* Dark pink flowers speckled red-orange bloom in mid-May. Dense, compact, rounded dwarf form yields deep green foliage. 3'H.
Container: **2 gal. $56.95**

-**'Princess'.** *(Yakushimanum hybrid).* Appleblossom-pink with blush-pink blotch and greenish spots, aging to paler pink. 3'H.
Container: **2 gal. $59.95**

-**'Purpureum Elegans'.** (*Catawbiense ancestry*). Funnel-shaped flowers of purple marked brown on light background. Dome-shaped trusses of 16-18 flowers mid-season. Robust. Upright. Well branched. 4'H.
Container: **3 gal. $79.95**

-**'Purpureum Grandiflorum'.** (*Catawbiense ancestry*). Medium lilac-purple blooms with golden-orange blotch on an upright, rounded evergreen shrub. 6'H x W.
Container: **1 gal. $26.95**

-**'Roseum Elegans'.** (*Catawbiense ancestry*). In late spring, lavender-pink flowers bloom over olive-green leaves. 6'H (10 years).
Container: **3 gal. $66.95**
5 gal. $86.95

NEW-**'Scintillation'.** Bred by Charles O. Dexter in Massachusetts around 1940. Flowers are rich pink at the wavy edge of the petals, fading to pearly white at the centers. 4-6'H x W. Zone 5.
Container: **3 gal. $85.95**

SMALL-LEAVED CULTIVARS

-**'Aglo'.** Bright pink with rust red throats. Small, glossy, bright green leaves turn vivid red in autumn, then copper in winter. 4'H x 4'W.
Container: **2 gal. $52.95**

-**'Karen'.** Extremely hardy. Colorful, with lavender hose-in-hose flowers blooming in mid-May. 4'H x 5'W.
Container: **2 gal. $44.95**

-**'Olga Mezitt'.** Opens to tubular funnel-shaped wavy lobes of light purple-pink with gold-green blotches that age to red-brown. Dome shaped trusses of approximately 12 flowers early mid-season. 2" long yellow-green leaves age to mahogany in winter. Upright. Loves to be sheared often. 3-4'H.
Container: **2 gal. $52.95**

-**'PJM'.** Early, vivid lavender-pink blooms. Flowers heavily every year. Small green leaves turn mahogany in winter. Cold hardy. Heat tolerant. To 4'H.
Container: **2 & 3 gal. $66.95**

-**'PJM Elite Star'.** A more compact selection of 'PJM Elite'. 3-4'H x 3-4'W.
Container: **3 gal. $66.95**

-**'PJM Landmark'.** Another selection of this highly successful cultivar. This one has all of the good traits of PJM, but with wavy edged deep fuchsia pink flowers.
Container: **3 gal. $85.95**

-**poukhanense.** *(Korean Azalea).* Clusters of lightly scented, rosy-lilac, trumpet-shaped flowers with purple spots in May before the leaves appear. Narrow forest-green leaves turn to purple in fall. Vigorous grower. 3-6'H x 3-6'W.
Container: **2 gal. $54.95**

-**'Purple Gem'.** Brilliant purple flowers emerge the first week of May and completely obscure the plant. New foliage is a beautiful gray-blue. 2'H. (10 years).
Container: **1 gal. $29.95**
2 gal. $52.95

-**'Stewartsonian'.** Clusters of mid-size, orange-red flowers appear in April. Glossy dark green foliage turns reddish-chocolate in winter. A dense, spreading, low to mid-size shrub. 5'H x 4'W.
Container: **5 gal. $93.95**

VACCINIUM (Cranberry)

(See: FRUIT)

