



## Plant Information

Common Name: Wintergreen  
Scientific Name: Gaultheria procumbens  
Plant Type: Perennial

## Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 10-15 cm height and 30-45 cm spread  
Growth Rate: Slow  
Flower Color(s): White or pink  
Foliage Color(s): Dark green, turns purple in fall  
Bloom Time: Late spring to early summer

## Plant Description

*Gaultheria procumbens*, commonly known as Wintergreen, is a low-growing perennial plant with dark green, glossy foliage that turns purple in the fall. It produces small white or pink flowers in late spring to early summer, followed by edible red berries. This plant thrives in acidic, well-drained soil and prefers partial to full shade. Wintergreen is valued for its attractive foliage, fragrant leaves, and ground cover capabilities in woodland gardens. It is low maintenance and generally free from pests and diseases. Wintergreen can be paired with rhododendrons, ferns, and hostas to create a visually appealing garden display.

## Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Part Shade to Full Shade



Soil: Acidic, well-drained soil



Water: Moderate Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zones 3-7

## Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Low  
Potential Pests & Diseases: No significant pests or diseases

## Additional Information

Special Features: Edible berries, fragrant leaves  
Common Uses: Ground cover, woodland gardens

## Notes



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