

<b>Botanical and Common Names</b>	<b>Size (h X w)</b>	<b>Growth Rate</b>	<b>Foliage</b>
<i>Cornus canadensis</i> Bunchberry	3–12" by 2'	Slow.	1 to 3" long; shiny, dark green; red in fall.
<i>Cotoneaster adpressus</i> 'Little Gem,' 'Tom Thumb,' Creeping cotoneaster	1–1 1/2' by 4–6'	Slow.	Small, dark, glossy green; bronzy-red in fall.
<i>Cotoneaster apiculatus</i> Cranberry cotoneaster	3' by 3–6'	Slow.	Small, dark, glossy green; bronzy-red in fall.
<i>Cotoneaster dammeri</i> 'Coral Beauty,' 'Eichholz,' 'Skogholm,' Bearberry cotoneaster	1–1 1/2' by 6'	Fast.	Small, dark green, dull green to reddish-purple in fall; semi-evergreen.
<i>Cotoneaster horizontalis</i> 'Hessei,' 'Perpusilla,' 'Variegatus' Rockspray cotoneaster	2–3' by 5–8'	Slow to moderate.	Small, glossy; dark green; reddish-purple in fall.
<i>Euonymus fortunei</i> Wintercreeper euonymus	4–6" by 10–12'	Fast.	1" long; dark green.
<i>Forsythia</i> 'Arnold Dwarf' Arnold's dwarf forsythia	3' by 7'	Moderate to fast.	1 to 2" long; bright green.
<i>Forsythia viridissima</i> 'Bronxensis' Greenstem forsythia	12" by 2–3'	Moderate to fast.	1 to 2" long; bright green.
<i>Hedera helix</i> 'Baltica,' 'Thorndale,' and 'Wilson' English Ivy	6–8" by up to 90'	Fast.	1 1/2–4" long; dark green.
<i>Juniperus chinensis</i> 'San Jose,' var. <i>sargentii</i> , var. <i>sargentii</i> 'Compacta,' 'Glauca,' and 'Viridus' Chinese Juniper	12"–2' by 6–9'	Slow to moderate.	Blunt-pointed, short needles; green to blue-green to gray-green.
<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i> Creeping Juniper	1–2' by 4–8'	Slow to moderate.	Soft, scale-like needles; green to steel-blue turning plum-purple in winter.
<i>Juniperus sabina</i> 'Arcadia,' 'Broadmoor,' 'Buffalo,' 'Calgary Carpet,' 'Moor Dense,' 'Skankia,' var. <i>tamariscifolia</i> and 'Variegata.' Savin Juniper	1–2' by 5–10'	Slow.	Scale-like needles; dark green turning dingy-green in winter.
<i>Juniperus squamata</i> 'Blue Carpet,' 'Prostrata,' 'Variegata' Singleseed juniper	8–12" by 2–5'	Slow.	Awl-shaped needles; gray-green to steel-blue-green.
<i>Lonicera spp.</i> Honeysuckle	18–24" by 10–30'	Fast.	Green to dark green.
<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i> var. <i>compactum</i> Dwarf Japanese fleecflower	2' by 8'	Fast.	Green turning brilliant red in fall.
<i>Rhus aromatica</i> 'Gro-low' Fragrant sumac	2' by 6–8'	Moderate.	3 leaflets; medium green; orange-red in fall.
<i>Rosa wichuraiana</i> Memorial or sunshine rose	1' by 8–16'	Moderate.	7 to 9 leaflets; glossy dark green.
<i>Rosa</i> 'White Meidiland' Meidiland rose	1 1/2–2' by 4–5'	Moderate to fast.	Dense, lustrous, leathery, dark green.
<i>Spiraea japonica</i> var. <i>alpina</i> Japanese spirea	15–30" by 6'	Moderate to fast.	Small, dense, light blue-green.
<i>Stephanandra incisa</i> 'Crispa' Cutleaf stephanandra	1 1/2–3' by 4–7'	Fast.	Small, reddish-bronze when unfolding turning bright green; turning red-orange in fall.
<i>Thymus serpyllum</i> Mother-of-thyme 'Albus,' 'Citriodorus,' 'Coccineus,' 'Languinosus,' 'Roseus.'	1–3" by 1'	Slow.	Tiny, medium green with grayish, bluish, yellow-green and variegated cultivars.
<i>Xanthorhiza simplicissima</i> Yellowroot	2–3' by 18–24"	Moderate.	Compound, lustrous green turning golden yellow to orange in fall.

**Flowers and Fruit**

Greenish-white with showy white bracts; scarlet berry-like fruit.

Rose with white tips; dark red berry-like fruits.

Small, pink in late May to early July; cranberry-red fruit.

Small, white in late May; bright-red fruit.

Small, pink in late May to early June; bright red to dark red fruit.

Greenish-white, not showy, in June-July.

Sparse, greenish-yellow.

Primrose yellow in late March to April.

Greenish-white; not showy; black, berry-like fruit.

Inconspicuous flowers; fruit are cones with blue bloom maturing to dark brown.

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Small, yellow to white or pinkish; fragrant. Berry-like fruit.

Greenish-white flowers. Red berry-like fruit.

Yellow in mid- to late March to April; hairy red fruits.

Clusters of single, white flowers with yellow stamens; fragrant; red hips.

Clusters of double, white flowers from June to fall.

Mass of small pink flowers in June to July.

Small, yellow-white in loose cluster in May to June, not showy.

Rosy-purple in heads from June to September.

Brownish-purple before leaves unfold, not showy.

**Culture and Uses**

Partial to full shade. Moist, organic, acidic soil. Ideal for naturalized sites.

Sun to light shade. Moist, well-drained soil. Tolerant of soil type and pH. Bank cover, foundation plants and cascading over walls.

See *C. adpressus*.

Well-drained soil. Bank cover, shrub border, foundation planting.

Bank cover, cascading over wall and espalier.

Sun to heavy shade. Any soil condition except extremely wet. Ground cover, vine, walls, low hedge.

Sun. Loose soil. Bank cover or low hedge.

See *F.* 'Arnold's Dwarf.'

Sun to heavy shade. Rich, moist, organic, well-drained soil. Ground cover and walls.

Sun. Moist, well-drained soils, pH adaptable. Ground cover.

Sun. Adaptable to all soils and conditions. Banks, facer planting, containers.

Sun. Well-drained, dry soil. Ground cover for massing.

Sun. Hot, dry location; adaptable to soil. Ground cover, containers, massing.

Sun or shade. Adaptable to soil. Bank cover.

Sun. Average to poor soil. Banks.

Partial to full sun. Adaptable to soil; best in acidic soil. Bank cover and massing where it can spread.

Sun. Fairly adaptable to soil. Bank cover.

Sun. Well-drained soil. Ground cover and massing.

Sun. Acid, reasonably well-drained soil.

Sun to light shade. Tolerant of soils. Best in moist, acid, well-drained soil. Masses and banks.

Sun. Dry, well-drained, calcareous soil. Ground cover around stepping stones and in wall crevices.

Sun to partial shade. Adaptable to soils, but best in well-drained, moist soil. Forms dense mat.

**Problems**

None serious when ideal growing conditions provided.

Mites and occasionally fireblight. Weeds tend to invade plantings.

See *C. adpressus*.

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Anthracnose, crown gall, leaf spots, powdery mildew, aphids, thrips and scale.

No serious insect or disease problems. Weeds tend to invade. Zone 5 to 8.

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Mites and leaf spots plus a variety of other insects and diseases. Some cultivars not cold hardy.

Twig blight, rusts, bagworm, webworm, and mites. Weeds tend to invade.

Juniper blight, rusts, webworms, and spider mites. Weeds tend to invade.

See *J. chinensis*.

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Rampant grower that spreads beyond bounds and into trees.

Invasive. None serious.

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No serious insect or disease problems. Weeds tend to invade.

Blackspot and weeds tend to invade.

Ragged looking seed heads retained. No serious diseases or pests.

None serious.

Few problems, but weeds tend to invade.

No serious disease or insect problems, but has an unkept appearance.