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# Wintergreen

Gaultheria spp.



**Gaultheria procumbens**

**Indian Lake** (*Gaultheria mucronata*)

**Snowdrop** (*Gaultheria mucronata*)

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## Features:

- Food: Berries
- Cultivars:
  - ★ Indian Lake - 3'T x 3'W, bright red sweet berries through winter; zone 6-9; *also called Pernettya mucronata*
  - ★ Pink Snowdrop - 3'T x 3'W, white to light pink fruit, has berries through winter; zone 7-9; *also called Pernettya mucronata*
  - ★ Gaultheria procumbens - “Creeping Wintergreen” or “Tea Berry”; 8” tall X 2’ W, red berries -sweetest with strongest wintergreen taste; leaves used in tea.

## Characteristics:

<b>Size</b>	Low shrub/ground cover; attractive	<b>Sun/Shade</b>	part shade to full sun
<b>Soil</b>	acid to neutral	<b>Pollination</b>	needs pollinators
<b>Zone</b>	6-9	<b>Water</b>	moist
<b>Bloom</b>	spring	<b>Harvest</b>	winter
<b>Decid. /Evrgreen</b>	evergreen		