



SHEEP LAUREL  
*Kalmia angustifolia*

Located in bogs, swamps and moist soils throughout the Division. Also known as Lambkill or Pig-Laurel.

A leathery evergreen shrub, usually less than 1 m high. Leaves thin and flat, narrow, oblong to lance-shaped; dark green above, light green below; 2 to 6 cm long; occurring in two's or three's, opposite each other on the hairless twigs. Branches round when cut in half. Flowers are pink or red (rarely white)

in clusters located along the side of branches; similar in shape and color to *Kalmia polifolia* (p. 43.01) blooming from May through August. The flower stems curve down when the fruit develops.

This plant is reported to be poisonous to man and domestic animals, however, ruffed grouse and deer may feed on the foliage, buds and twigs.

