



### LEATHER-LEAF

*Chamaedaphne calyculata angustifolia*

Located in bogs, peaty swales, pond-margins and swamps from southern New Jersey, north. Also known as Cassandra.

A much-branched shrub up to 1 m high. Leaves alternate, oblong, leathery, thick, evergreen, rounded or pointed at the tip, narrowed at the base on short stalks; scaly above and especially below; 1 to 3.5 cm long; margins with occasional minute teeth; upper leaves gradually smaller. Single, white, tubular flowers; narrow throat widening into a 5-toothed opening; located in the axils of the small upper leaves; blooming from April to June.



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