

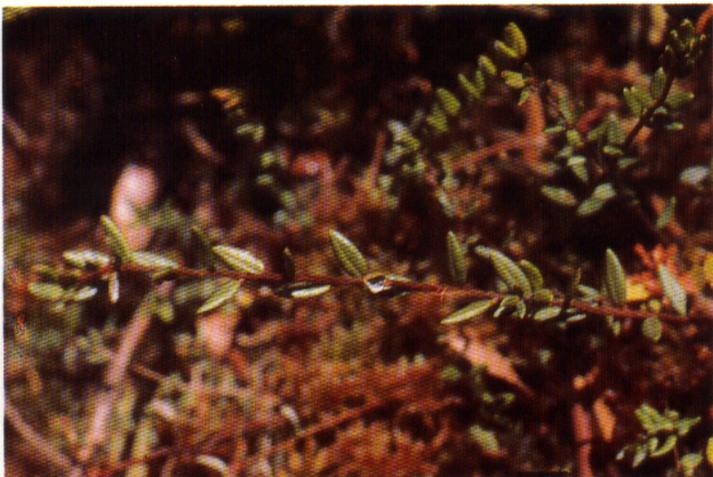


SMALL CRANBERRY
Vaccinium Oxycoccus

Located in bogs, swamps and peaty soils in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and north: locally in the mountains to Virginia. Also known as European Cranberry.

A low creeping shrub, with small, thick, egg-shaped and pointed, evergreen leaves. Leaves dark green above, whitish below with curled edges; 3 to 8 mm long; 1 to 3 mm wide. Flowers bloom from May through July; flowering structure is white with red or pink centers. Fruit speckled; red when mature (rarely white); 5 to 8 mm diameter; ripens in August through September.

Fruit consumed by chipmunks, sharptail grouse, godwit and pheasants.



Notes

