



**FLORA OF NEW JERSEY PROJECT  
APPROVED NOMENCLATURE**

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New Jersey's Ericaceae  
*Ericaceae* Durande – The Heath Family

Found worldwide but rare in lowland tropics. 126 genera, 3995 species; in New Jersey, there are 20 genera and 42 species.

(# = species, letters = varieties; Roman Numerals = synonyms as indented)

1. *Andromeda polifolia* var. *glaucophylla* (Link) DC. - Bog Rosemary
  - i. *Andromeda glaucophylla* Link
2. *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* (L.) Spreng. - Bearberry
  - a. *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* (L.) Spreng. var. *coactilis* Fernald & J.F.Macbr.
3. *Calluna vulgaris* (L.) Hull - Heather (Non-native)
4. *Chamaedaphne calyculata* (L.) Moench - Leatherleaf
  - i. *Andromeda calyculata* L.
5. *Chimaphila maculata* (L.) Pursh- Spotted Wintergreen (USDA lists as Pyrolaceae)
  - i. *Pyrola maculata* L.
6. *Chimaphila umbellata* (L.) W. Bartram – Pipsissewa (USDA lists as Pyrolaceae)
  - i. *Pyrola umbellata* L.



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- ii. *Chimaphila umbellata* (L.) W. Bartram ssp. *cisatlantica* (S.F. Blake) Hultén
- 7. *Corema conradii* (Torr.) Torr. ex Louden - Broom Crowberry
  - a. (IPNI and USDA list as Empetraceae)
- 8. *Epigaea repens* L. - Trailing Arbutus
  - i. *Epigaea repens* var. *glabrifolia* Fernald
- 9. *Erica tetralix* L. - Cross-leaved Heather (Non-native)
- 10. *Eubotrys racemosa* (L.) Nutt. (= *Leucothoë racemosa*) – Fetterbush
  - i. *Leucothoë racemosa* (L.) A. Gray
  - ii. *Leucothoë racemosa* var. *elongata* (Small) Fernald
- 11. *Gaultheria hispidula* (L.) Muhl. ex Bigelow - Creeping Snowberry
- 12. *Gaultheria procumbens* L. – Wintergreen
- 13. *Gaylussacia baccata* K.Koch - Black Huckleberry
  - i. *Gaylussacia baccata* var. *glaucocarpa* Mack.
  - ii. *Gaylussacia baccata* f. *leucocarpa* Fernald
- 14. *Gaylussacia dumosa* Torr. & A.Gray- Dwarf Huckleberry
  - a. *Gaylussacia dumosa* var. *bigeloviana* Fernald
- 15. *Gaylussacia frondosa* (L.) Torr. & A.Gray ex Torr. - Dangleberry
  - i. *Gaylussacia frondosa* Torr. & A.Gray ex Torr. var. *frondosa* (L.)
- 16. *Hypopitys monotropa* (L.) Crantz – Pinesap (USDA lists as Monotropaceae)
  - i. *Monotropa hypopithys* L.
- 17. *Kalmia angustifolia* L. - Sheep Laurel



- a. *Kalmia angustifolia* L. f. *candida* Fernald
- 18. *Kalmia latifolia* L. - Mountain Laurel
  - i. *Kalmia latifolia* var. *laevipes* Fernald
- 19. *Kalmia polifolia* Wangenh. - Bog Laurel
  - i. *Chamaedaphne glauca* (Ait.) Kuntze
- 20. *Leiophyllum buxifolium* (Berg.) Elliott - Sand Myrtle (= *Ledum buxifolium*, IPNI)
  - i. *Kalmia buxifolia* (Berg.) Gift, Kron & P.F. Stevens
- 21. *Lyonia ligustrina* (L.) DC. var. *ligustrina* - Maleberry
- 22. *Lyonia mariana* D. Don - Staggerbush
- 23. *Monotropa uniflora* L. - Indian pipe (USDA lists as Monotropaceae)
- 24. *Orthilia secunda* (L.) House (= *Pyrola secunda*; IPNI) - One-sided Pyrola (USDA lists as Pyrolaceae)
  - i. *Orthilia secunda* (L.) House
  - ii. *Pyrola secunda* L.
- 25. *Pyrola virens* Schweig. & Koerte (= *P. virens*; IPNI) - Greenish-flowered Pyrola (USDA lists as Pyrolaceae)
  - i. *Pyrola chlorantha* Sw.
  - ii. *Pyrola virens* Schreb.
  - iii. *Pyrola virens* var. *convoluta* (Barton) Fernald
- 26. *Pyrola elliptica* Nutt. – Shinleaf (USDA lists as Pyrolaceae)
  - i. *Pyrola compacta* Jennings
- 27. *Pyrola americana* Sweet - Round-leaved Pyrola (USDA lists as Pyrolaceae)
  - i. *Pyrola rotundifolia* L. var. *americana* (Sweet) Fernald



- ii. *Pyrola rotundifolia* L. var. *rotundifolia*
  
- 28. *Rhododendron atlanticum* (Ashe) Rehder - Dwarf Azalea
  - i. *Azalea atlanticum* Ashe
  
- 29. *Rhododendron canadense* (L.) Torr. - Rhodora
  - i. *Azalea canadensis* (L.) Kuntze
  - ii. *Rhodora canadensis* L.
  
- 30. *Rhododendron groenlandicum* (Oeder) Kron & Judd –Labrador Tea
  - i. *Rhododendron groenlandicum* (Oeder) K.A. Kron & W.S. Judd
  - ii. *Ledum palustre* ssp. *groenlandicum* (Oeder) Hultén
  - iii. *Ledum groenlandicum* Oeder
  
- 31. *Rhododendron maximum* L.. - Great Laurel
  
- 32. *Rhododendron periclymenoides* (Michx.) Shinnery (= *R. nudiflorum*; IPNI) - Pinxter Flower
  - i. *Azalea nudiflora* L.
  - ii. *Rhododendron nudiflorum* (L.) Torr.
  
- 33. *Rhododendron prinophyllum* (Small) Millais (= *R. roseum*; IPNI) - Mountain Azalea
  - i. *Azalea prinophylla* Small
  - ii. *Rhododendron nudiflorum* (L.) Torr. var. *roseum* (Loisel.) Wiegand
  - iii. *Rhododendron roseum* (Loisel.) Rehder
  - iv. *Azalea rosea* Loisel.
  
- 34. *Rhododendron viscosum* Torr. - Swamp Azalea
  - a. *Rhododendron viscosum* var. *glaucum* (Michx. ) Torr.
  
- 35. *Vaccinium angustifolium* Aiton - Lowbush Blueberry
  - i. *Vaccinium angustifolium* var. *hypolasium* Fernald



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- ii. *Vaccinium lamarckii* Camp
  
- 36. *Vaccinium caesariense* Mack. - New Jersey Highbush Blueberry
  
- 37. *Vaccinium corymbosum* L. - Highbush Blueberry
  - i. *Vaccinium corymbosum* L. var. *albiflorum* (Hook.) Fernald
  
- 38. *Vaccinium fuscatum* - Black Highbush Blueberry
  - i. *Vaccinium corymbosum* L. var. *atrococcum* A.Gray
  - ii. *Vaccinium atrococcum* (A.Gray) A.Heller
  
- 39. *Vaccinium macrocarpon* Aiton - Large Cranberry
  - i. *Oxycoccus macrocarpus* (Aiton) Pursh
  
- 40. *Vaccinium oxycoccos* L. - Small Cranberry
  
- 41. *Vaccinium pallidum* Aiton - Lowbush Blueberry
  - i. *Vaccinium corymbosum* L. var. *pallidum* (Aiton ) A.Gray
  - ii. *Vaccinium vacillans* Kalm ex Torr.
  
- 42. *Vaccinium stamineum* L. - Deerberry
  - i. *Vaccinium neglectum* (Small) Fernald

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