

2024 April *Guess that Plant*



Mitchella repens L., Partridge berry

The April *Guess that Plant* is one of New Jersey's diminutive creeping woody plants. Partridge berry is a member of the Madder family, Rubiaceae. It is a common woodland plant found in both uplands and wetlands. Partridge berry is found in forests State-wide, and is represented in all twenty one counties. The plant flowers in spring, late May to late June. It produces a red berry, and is known for a variety of Native America medicinal and food uses (Moerman, 1998).

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