

235. *Bistorta vacciniifolia*

dwarf Himalayan bistort

Polygonaceae(L1)



Basic ID *showy pink ground cover*

Zone:8

Type:herbaceous perennial

Height and spread:1-2 cm

Bloom time:mid-summer to early autumn flowering,

Evergreen/deciduous:deciduous

Flower & Fall color: pink

Leaf arrangement/Foliage:Trailing stems are red in color. blue-green beneath

Flower/cone/fruit description(s):Flowers pink, in dense cylindrical erect clusters.

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Common: *quickly covers the ground and rocks/not common in landscape*

Tough:medium

Maintenance: medium

Light:sun

Water use: medium to high

Soil requirement:well-drain moist soil

Maintenance advice:1.N/A

Disease:N/A

Invasive/poisonous:N/A

Easy to be noticed: medium

Usages

Useful cultivars and selections in Vancouver:” N/A”

Plant design combination:taller plants with white or purple flowers

Suggested plant area:In meadows, *near streams and wet places*, often colony forming.

Texture: small

Form: ground cover

Special usages in landscape:*Leaves are used as vegetable. The roots are said too have used too treat tuberculosis.*