

Gaultheria Winter Fiesta = 'Hokutotakaji-001'

Key Features

- ✓ Large white berries turning cotton candy pink in cooler winter months.
- ✓ Small, compact weeping plant habit.
- ✓ Small glossy green foliage with bronze blush.

Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>
Protection Status:	US Plant Patent 30,515.
USDA Zone:	USDA Zone 4-9. (-30°F or -34°C).
Bloom:	Racemes of white bell shaped flowers held on orange red stems in summer, followed by large white berries from fall, turning cotton candy pink in cooler winter months.
Bloom Time:	Summer, followed by fall berries.
Foliage:	Small glossy dark green foliage with a bronze blush in cool of winter.
Habit:	Compact mounding habit 6" x 36" (Ultimately 6" x 36" untrimmed).
Propagation:	Semi ripe softwood cuttings / Tissue Culture. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
Culture:	Best in semi shade in a slightly acidic soil.
Additional Comments:	Common name Wintergreen. Excellent for containers, especially for the holidays.
Uses:	Containers, garden specimen, mass landscape planting.

Approximate Finishing Time

1 Gallon:	12 months
2 Gallon:	24 months

<p>Comparison: G. Peppermint Pearl = 'Specgp11' PP 27,170</p>	<p>Key Differences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Winter Fiesta larger berries vs. medium-large berries. ✓ Winter Fiesta increased fruit set vs. regular fruit set. ✓ Winter Fiesta excellent in containers vs. excellent in containers.
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