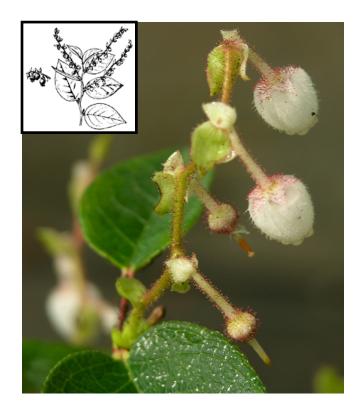
## Plants of the Month: November



## Salal

Gaultheria shallon

Native. Evergreen.



How to recognize: Glossy dark green leaves, waxy with a leathery texture

New twigs are reddish green. Older branches grayish brown, and smooth.

Blossoms: Small bell-shaped flowers, pink to white. Slightly sticky and hairy. Appear in early summer.

Berries: Small, round, purplish black berries, hairy Undergrowth in evergreen forest— 3 to 5 feet tall





The berries are edible. They can be eaten fresh, or dried and baked into cakes, or used for jam.

Leaves were chewed to suppress hunger or to flavor soup.

Pick a nice healthy leaf and roll it into a cone. It makes a natural "dixie cup."

