

LINGONBERRY



- Lingonberries (also known as cowberries or mountain cranberries) are native to northern Europe and North America. They are low-growing evergreen shrubs that produce a crop of small red berries, both in the wild and in cultivated varieties.
- The plants prefer an acidic soil, so treat as you would a blueberry, and add plenty of ericaceous compost or well rotted mature to the planting site to keep the acidity low. Keep the plants well watered, and where possible use rain-water is more acidic than tap-water.
- They are heavier cropping than cranberries, extremely hardy and resistant to pests and diseases. The fruits usually ripen in two flushes – late July and late September. The berries are quite sharp and are often made into jams and are a very widely used in Scandinavia.