

Creeping Honeysuckle Lonicera crassifolia

Batalin

This is a miniature groundcover that creates a mat of fine evergreen leaves. Flowers are cream to yellow with pink throats, blooming in May. They are followed by small black berries.

Creeping honeysuckle spreads slowly, about a foot per year, and is easy to control. Unlike many other vining honeysuckles, it is not invasive. It only grows two to four inches high. However, it can also be trained on a trellis.

This plant is a native of the Chinese Himalayan Mountains and nearby areas.

It is a shade lover but will do well in sun if not allowed to heat up excessively or dry out excessively. Any normal, reasonably good garden soil is adequate. Avoid hot spots in the yard.



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