

*Luma apiculata* (syn. *Myrtus luma*) Myrtaceae

### Arrayan, Palo Colorado, Temu

- Evergreen shrub or small tree, to 6-8(20) ft [2-2.5(6) m] high, similar width. Old plants develop smooth cinnamon-colored bark with a creamy white under bark, exfoliating. Leaves simple, opposite, oval to roundish, ending in an abrupt point (apiculate), dark green. Flowers solitary, white, about 2 cm across, 4-5 petals, stamens grouped in a ring and conspicuous, anthers pink; blooms from mid-summer to mid-fall. Blue-black fruit, edible and sweet but not highly regarded.
- Sun to partial shade. Grows best in an infertile, humis-rich, and well-drained soil. Can be grown as a hedge.
- Hardy to USDA Zone 8a Native to Chile, Argentina. (Closely related to *Myrtus*, in which the genus was formerly included.)
- *apiculata*: ending in a short point.



### *Ugni molinae* Turcz.

*Myrtus ugni* (Molina.), *Eugenia ugni* ((Molina.)Hook.f.)

## Myrtaceae



Small evergreen shrub. Entire, ovate leaves, opposite, leathery, 1 cm wide, 3 cm long, pointed, with pubescent, reddish petioles. Lamina dull-green. Remarkable sunken midrib. Older leaves recurved. Downy young twigs. Small, cup-shaped, white-purplish flowers in terminal clusters of 2-5 with recurved sepals and dark-purple filaments with brownish anthers. Fruits are simple berries, dark-red, less than 1 cm in diameter with a strawberry taste.

*Home: Chile*

*Other views:* [Leaves](#), [fruits](#)



Philadelphus 'Belle Etoile

**Hardy Shrub**

**Flowers:** May to June

**Height:** 4 feet

**Position:** Sun or Partial Shade

**Delivery Date:** November

**Description:** Gorgeous white flowers, pure as the driven snow and with an extremely rich summer fragrance. A superb easy-to-grow shrub.



Leucanthemum x Superba Esther Reed  
Double perennial Shasta Daisy

A hardy perennial, forming dense colonies once established. Native to Europe, it has naturalized throughout all regions of the United States. The white petalled flowers with golden yellow centers are borne individually on single erect stems. Compared to its cousin, the Ox-Eyed Daisy, Shasta Daisies generally grow 6 to 12 inches taller and have a larger flower head diameter. Prefers full sun to partial shade in fertile soil.

**Height:** 1-3 feet

**Blooming period:** June-July

**Suggested use:** Excellent as a ground cover or border plant since the foliage is attractive and remains green all year.

**Miscellaneous:** An ideal cut flower, lasting up to 10 days in arrangements.



*Nepeta mussinii*

Family	<a href="#">Lamiaceae</a>
Life cycle	perennial
Flowers	lavender
Size	6"
Light	full sun-part shade
Cultural notes	drought tolerant once established

Sprawling perennial with grey-green foliage. Fragrant purple-blue flowers throughout growing season, useful as a filler and edging plant. Seeds itself around modestly, without becoming a nuisance.