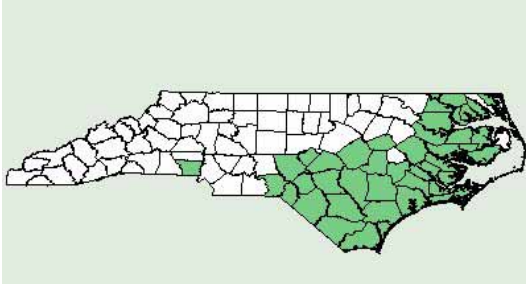


COASTAL DOGHOBBLE

Leucothoe axillaris

Aka Curly Red



Description: A weeping evergreen shrub has a low and wide form and oval, leathery, toothed dark green leaves. Clusters of urn-shaped fragrant white flowers resembling heather appear from spring to early summer.

Natural Habitat: Forest or natural

areas in wet woodlands.

Conservation Status: None

Size: 2 – 4 ft.

Growth Rate: Slow

Light: Part shade to full shade

Planting and Care: Grows best in humus-rich, acidic, well-drained soil. Older plants can be rejuvenated by pruning to ground in spring. Protect from the wind.

Ornamental Value: Showy drooping white flowers in clusters. The foliage will become purplish-green in the winter.

Landscape Usage: A good substitute for boxwood. Good for massing in flower beds and borders, in naturalized area and a bank stabilizer in shady areas.

Commercial/Traditional Uses: none

WARNING: LEAVES AND NECTAR FROM THE FLOWERS HIGHLY TOXIC - MAY BE FATAL IF EATEN!