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Kalmia buxifolia

[Synonyms : *Ammyrsine buxifolia*, *Dendrium buxifolium*, *Ledum buxifolium*, *Leiophyllum buxifolium*, *Leiophyllum buxifolium* var. *hugeri*, *Leiophyllum buxifolium* var. *prostratum*, *Leiophyllum hugeri*, *Leiophyllum lyonii*]

SAND MYRTLE is an evergreen shrub. Native to eastern North America it has tiny fragrant, white to pink flowers with prominent stamens.

It is also known as *Lysolístek zimostrázový* (Czech), and Mountain myrtle.

Buxifolia is made up of the genus name *Buxus* and Latin *-folia* (leaved) components meaning ‘with leaves like those of that (box) genus’.

In the Spring-time Nanticoke North American Indians took a tonic made from the berries.