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*Prunus depressa*

[Synonyms : *Prunus pumila* var. *depressa*]

**SAND CHERRY** is a prostrate shrub. Native to North America it has small white flowers and tiny dark red fruit.

It is also known as Dwarf sandcherry, Eastern sandcherry, and Sandbar cherry.

This shrub is protected in the wild as it is considered to be of special concern in the state of Massachusetts, and threatened in the state of New York in the United States.

*Depressa* is derived from Latin *deprimo* (to press down, sink down) meaning ‘flattened, pressed down or low-growing’.