

Morella cerifera



Family: Myricaceae

Common Name: Southern Wax Myrtle

- Height: 10 – 15'
- Spread: 8 – 10'
- Light requirements: full sun to part shade
- Soil: average, medium to wet soil
- Flower: fragrant, insignificant
- Bloom Time: Feb to Mar
- Bloom Description: yellow-green
- Growth: large, dense-branching, suckering, fast-growing evergreen shrub
- Native Origin: Southeastern US

Alternative to invasive Privet

Tolerant of high winds and salt spray. The fruits have been used to make bayberry candles, soaps, and sealing wax.

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?taxonid=366364&isprofile=0&map&basic=yellowwood>