

Southern Wax Myrtle



Super tough tree for
difficult situations!

Myrica cerifera

- **Use:** The Southern Waxmyrtle makes for a good specimen, screen, small tree, or hedges and has a tolerance to drought, salt, sandy soils, wet soils, and some alkaline conditions.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full/part sun; well-draining soil and appreciates slow release fertilizer. Water regularly when top 3in of soil is dry. Must amend the soil if you have red clay! We recommend our **Pro Mix Soil!**
- **Growth:** A fast grower reaching a height of 15-20 feet tall and 15 feet wide so give it plenty of room to grow and spread. Grows in sun to part sun.
- **Hardiness:** 7-9; shrub
- **Foliage:** Its leaves are fragrant when crushed and are an olive green color. Evergreen.
- **Flowers:** If the plant is a female it will produce grayish white bayberry scented fruits that are covered with a wax which is sometimes used for candle making.