

# Bright 'N Tight® Carolina Laurel



**Excellent large hedge, specimen tree, or privacy screen.**

## *Prunus caroliniana* 'Monus'

- **Use:** An outstanding compact, broadleaf shrub valued as an evergreen hedge or screen. Exceptionally handsome, shiny, deep green foliage has a tidy, clean appearance. Adapts well to occasional pruning to control size and form. Native to the Carolinas.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun to part sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing; reaches 8 to 10 ft. tall, 6 to 8 ft. wide in 10 years. Adaptability to shearing makes this an outstanding formal foliage plant pruned into cone or columnar shapes as well as the standard rectangular forms of hedges.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7-11 shrub; Small tree
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Glossy, dark green leaves.
- **Flower:** Showy clusters of white flowers appear in spring. The fruit of Carolina laurel is valuable wild bird forage, but seed contains high concentrations of prussic acid (cyanide) so not for consumption.