

NORTHERN BAYBERRY

Myrica Pensylvanica



Family:	Bayberry
Native to:	Eastern North America
Hardiness Zones:	3 to 7
Bloom Time:	April to September
Height	5-10 feet
Spread:	5 - 10 feet
Leaf:	Fragrant
Bloom:	Yellowish green (male)

DECIDUOUS SHRUB

Culture:

Easily grown in average, dry to medium well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. This plant prefers moist, peaty or sandy, acidic soils. Flowers on female plants, if pollinated, are followed by attractive clusters of tiny, grayish-white fruits in late summer which usually persist throughout the winter, but are not particularly showy. Groupings of plants need at least one male plant to facilitate pollination of the female plants and subsequent fruit set.

Did you know?

The fruits are wrinkled berries covered with an aromatic, pale blue-purple waxy substance which is used to make bayberry candles, soaps and sealing wax. Fruits are attractive to birds.

