

# Wax Myrtle

*Myrica cerifera*



**Family: Myricaceae**

**Native Range: Southeastern U.S. to South Florida  
and Central America**

**Description: Evergreen shrub to 15 ft.**

**Flowering season: Silver berries in Fall**

**Exposure: Full sun to partial shade**



**Moisture: Moist to average  
Moderate Salt Tolerance**



**USDA Hardiness Zone: 8-10**

**Host to the Red-Banded Hairstreak Butterfly**