











## **BAYBERRY**

Bayberry is a salt tolerant, semi-evergreen shrub. The berries, borne on female plants, are used in Bayberry candles and remain on the plant through winter. They are relished by chickadees, red-bellied woodpeckers, tree swallows, catbirds, bluebirds, yellow-rumped warblers, and others.

This upright shrub grows 5' to 8', depending on site conditions and can be used in hedges and wildlife borders. The fruit laden branches and the leaves of the northern bayberry plant can be used as indoor decoration. The spicy aroma of leaves will scent the air as you brush past the shrubs in your landscape.

Bayberry is deer resistant, and can grow in sandy or clay soils. It creates its own nitrogen and will tolerate poor soils. Useful in rain gardens, as it can tolerate both dryness and occasional saturation. It prefers full to part sun.

We have a crop of seed grown, genetically diverse bayberry plants ready for sale. Some are in 3 gallon containers and about 2' tall. We also have a large quantity of plants in 'tubling size': 12"-18" tall with a 9"x2"x2" root system that is ready to get in the ground. Plant them this fall and you'll have a fair sized shrub in a year. These tublings are an economical way to get a hedgerow or mass planting started at only \$8 each.

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