

# *Myrica pensylvanica*

(Syn: *Morella pensylvanica*)

## Northern Bayberry



- 5 to 8 feet high
- Spreads 5 to 10 feet, suckers
- Poor, sterile, sandy soil. Clay soil OK
- Full sun to part shade
- Salt tolerant
- Semi-evergreen
- Females bear a waxy berry. *MALE REQUIRED FOR POLLINATION*
- Good alternative to invasive Japanese Barberry



Native to PA



Larval food for Red Banded Hairstreak butterfly