



## Species: *Morella (Myrica) pensylvanica*

(mo-rel'-ah pen-sil-vay'ni-kah)

Bayberry; Candleberry

### Cultivar Information

\* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

### Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub 4 to 8 feet

Height: 6' - 8' (spread equal or greater)

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: rounded

Ornamental Other: capable of fixing and using atmospheric nitrogen; can handle poor soil conditions

### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 4b

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Salt Tolerance: Tolerates salt spray

Environmental Other: aromatic, semi-evergreen leaves; waxy silver berries persist through winter; dioecious; females produce gray/blue berries; fruits and leaves are eaten by many winter birds

### Insect Disease

No diseases listed

### Bare Root Transplanting

Any

## Other

slow growing, native to Eastern (sea-shore sites) N. America.

Cultivars for *Morella (Myrica) pensylvanica*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Bobbee	'Bobbee' - female clone; dense growth; 6 to 8 feet high and wide
Silver Sprite	'Silver Sprite' - female clone; broadly mounding; silvery-grey leaves; semi-dwarf to 5 feet

## Photos



*Morella pensylvanica* - Fruit



*Morella pensylvanica* - Fruit



*Morella pensylvanica* - Leaves



*Morella pensylvanica* - Habit



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*Morella pensylvanica* - Leaves



*Morella pensylvanica* - Bark



*Morella pensylvanica* - Leaves



*Morella pensylvanica* - Flowers