

Persea borbonia

Red Bay

Other names: Bay Oak



Optimal Light:



Light Range:



Soil Moisture:



Wildlife:



Native:

Yes

Drought Tolerance:

High

Perennial:

N/A

Invasive Status:

N/A

Comments:

only for northern part of southern region; larval food plant for swallowtail butterflies; generally pest-free but insect galls can distort leaves; medium-low wind resistance

Growth Rate:

Medium

Mature Height:

30 - 50 ft.

Mature Spread:

30 - 50 ft.

Soil Texture:

Any

Soil pH:

Acidic, Slightly acidic, Slightly alkaline

Salt Tolerance:

High

Hardiness Zone:

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