

Wax Myrtle  
*Morella (Myrica) californica*



Photographer: Phil Van Soelen

Plant Type: Shrub-small tree Evergreen  
Flower Color: catkins  
Flowering Time: June to August  
Height: 10 feet  
Width: 6 feet  
Exposure: Sun-part shade  
Water Req.: Occasional - once a month or so, depending on temperatures and wind.  
Habitat Value: Birds

Comments and Maintenance:

Can be a useful screen, formal or informal. Responds well to light or heavy pruning. Shiny attractive foliage on this evergreen shrub, can be used as flavoring. Will get by on occasional deep watering once established. Its waxy berries attract Flickers, Robins, and Finches.