

Umbellularia californica

California Bay Laurel



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type:	Evergreen Tree
Height / Width:	20-25 ft. H x 20-25 ft. W (in cultivation)
Plant Form:	Dense, rounded, bushy
Flower / Fruit:	Clusters of tiny yellowish flowers in late winter-early spring. Purplish olive-like inedible fruit.
Leaf:	Medium to deep yellow-green, glossy above, dull below, 2-5 inches long. Very aromatic.
Native To:	SW Oregon, California Coast Ranges, Sierra Nevada Mountains

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones:	4-9, 14-24
Soil:	Well drained, deep soil
Water:	Little to regular
Sun:	Part shade
Care and Pruning:	Slow-growing

GARDEN USE Good in containers when young

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