Wax Myrtle
*Morella (Myrica) californica*

**Plant Type:** Shrub-small tree  
**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.