

Botanical Name: Persea indica

Common Name: Madeira bay

Type of Plant: dicot: tree Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright, oval small tree with evenly spaced, symmetrical
branch structure

Height 20'-30' Spread 2/3 to equal Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil prefers a well-drained, moist soil

Hardiness some frost (zones 9,16-24) best in mild habitat

Morphology:

Leaves simple pinnate, oblong, tips acute, 4-6" long dark green
and glossy above, pale green and pubescent beneath

Flowers terminal panicles of light yellow green flowers --
inconspicuous

Fruit to 1" long purple drupe, not considered edible

Propagation: seed

Usage: small patio tree, street tree - good for small landscapes,
lawn tree, shade tree

Landscape Care:

Watering likes regular water

Fertilizing balanced in spring

Pruning shape and head back

Pests/Diseases aphids

Special Conditions

Origin: Can. Islands Family: Lauraceae