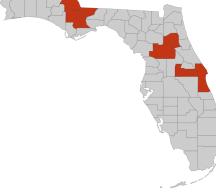
Lindera benzoin



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Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



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Spicebush Lauraceae Plant Specifics

| Size: | to 10 ft |
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| Life Span: | Long-lived perennial |
| Flower Color: | Yellow |
| Fruit Color: | Red |
| Phenology: | Deciduous |
| Habitats: | Bluffs, floodplains, calcareous hammocks. Rare. |

Landscaping

| Recommended Uses: | Naturalistic settings and informal wet hamme settings. |
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| Light: | Shade |
| Moisture Tolerance: | Usually moist, occasional inundation to - Somewhat moist, no flooding |
| Salt Water Flooding Tolerance: | Not salt tolerant of inundation by salty or brackish water. |
| Salt Spray Tolerance: | Low/no tolerance of salty wind or direct salt spray |
| Soil/Substrate: | Organic material (muck), Sand |

Wildlife



Birds and mammals eat the fruits.

- Larval host for the spice bush swallowtail and other butterflies.
- Attracts bees and flies.