PLANT FACT SHEET

Myrica caroliniensis Mill.

GENUS *Myrica* **FAMILY** Myricaceae

COMMON NAMES Candleberry, Southern bayberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - flavouring

The leaves are used to flavour soups and stews.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2-3 m tall. The leaves are alternate and they have teeth along the edge. The fruit are bluish-white and in small clusters on short stalks.

Possibly now Morella caroliniensis (Mill.) Small

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

There are about 50 Myrica species.

REFERENCES

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