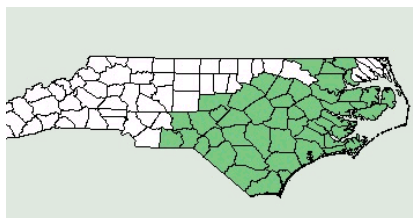


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Cyrilla racemiflora

This small tree provides spectacular fall color. Also called littleleaf cyrilla, leatherwood, swamp leatherwood, southern leatherwood



Description: A thicket-forming, tall, semi-evergreen shrub or small tree typically having a short trunk with spreading, irregular branches and a wide, even crown. The bark is thin and smooth. The perfect flowers found near the tips of the twigs, open in the spring from early May through July, before new leaves appear. Its fruit ripens

from late August through early October.

Natural Habitat: Found along streams, river swamps, and bottomlands along the Southeast and Gulf coasts.

Size: 30' high.

Growth Rate: Moderate.

Light: Sun to part shade

Planting and Care: Prefers moist to wet soil. Mulching is recommended if planted in well-drained area. Water and mulch well when young, drought tolerant once well established.

Ornamental Value: Its rich green foliage gradually becomes orange to maroon. Its 6" drooping sprays of white flowers displaying in late spring into summer produced on previous season's growth are striking.

Landscape Usage: Massing in full sun can be spectacular, part of an informal hedge, mixed borders, woodland screen, wet sunny spots, specimen.

Wildlife Benefits: Flowers attracts bees