



Laurus Nobilis

Bay Tree

This evergreen is most known for the use of its glossy green leaves as a flavour enhancer through cuisine. The bay tree is a hardy, small to medium tree with an oval or round canopy. It has reddish-brown bark and small fluffy yellow flowers that are produced in spring. Useful and beautiful!



Origin	The Mediterranean.
Size	Up to 7 metres high, Up to 3 metres wide.
Cultural Notes	Prefers full sun to part shade. This tree responds well to pruning. Fertilise in spring and autumn to promote growth. Water regularly, be sure to avoid 'wet feet', let the soil dry slightly between waters.
Tolerates	Is tolerant of sandy and salty conditions, perfect for coastal areas. Is tolerant of frost and wind.
Flowers / Flowering Season	The flower buds mature in springtime as small, yellow and fluffy all over the tree.
Foliage Colour or Type	Deep glossy green foliage that is oval-shaped and has an aromatic scent. The leaves are used as flavour enhancers within cooking.
Soil Type	Prefers well-draining soil, is tolerant of most soil types and pH levels.
Suited to	Great for small to large gardens. This tree has dense foliage so can be good as a screen cover.

- Oval Canopy
- Full Sun
- Part Shade
- Wind Tolerant
- Coastal Tolerant
- Frost Hardy