TAYLOR'S
LANDSCAPE SUPPLY & NURSERY

Carolina Cherry Laurel

Prunus caroliniana

Plant care guide



SUN
Full sun to part shade

WATER
Low once established

MATURE SIZE
15–35 ft tall, 15–20 ft wide

BLOOM TIME
Spring · fragrant white

USDA ZONE
7–10 · fits 8b/9a

Planting	**Best in fall.** Dig 2–5× as wide as the root ball, no deeper; set it level or slightly high. Sun to part shade; give it room or plant 6-8 ft apart to screen.
Watering	**First months:** keep the root ball moist, not soggy. **Established:** drought tolerant once established.
Soil & Mulch	Most well-drained soils; no standing water. 2–3 in. of mulch, off the stems. Ask us about Taylor's soil and mulch.
Fertilizer	**Water, not food, matters most at first.** Feed only if growth is weak or a soil test calls for it; use slow-release.
Pruning	**Takes shearing;** prune in late winter.
Lowcountry Tip	Native screen; salt tolerant. Leaves and seeds are toxic. Pull stray seedlings.

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