

REDBAY

Persea Borbonia

Located in wooded swamps and along shores in Delaware and south on the coastal plain.

An evergreen shrub or tree reaching a height of 21 m. Leaves are 7 to 15 cm long; shiny and leathery; pale beneath. Bark is dark red and deeply furrowed. Small, yellow flowers bloom from May through July. Ripe fruits are dark blue or black; 1 cm diameter; single-seeded; on 1 to 2.5 cm long red stems; present from August through September.

Fruit used for food by the fishcrow.





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