

Wax myrtle, or *Myrica cerifera*, is a Florida native plant that can be grown as a small tree or large shrub. It is a fast grower, so has been planted in Pine Run in areas where invasives have been removed and rapid growth is desirable. It likes full sun. It is a host for butterflies and provides both food and shelter for birds. Silver berries grow on the female plants. Pictured below is a wax myrtle planted along the eastern border.

