



## Loblolly bay



**Plant Botanical Name:**

*Gordonia lasianthus*

**USBG Plant Location:**

Conservatory  
National Garden

**Conservatory Room Location:**

Southern Exposure

**Sunlight:**

Full sun to part shade

**Plant Soil Type:**

Moist, well-drained soil

**Plant Moisture Requirements:**

Does not tolerate drought

*Gordonia* is an attractive native tree for the home garden. It has fragrant, white 'camellia-like' flowers in the summer, and although mostly evergreen, some drop leaves during the autumn. Found continuously along the Atlantic and Gulf coastal plains from North Carolina to the Florida panhandle, with segmented populations in the northern part of Alabama and southern Mississippi.

**National Garden Room Location:**

Regional Garden

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