



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 leaves turn red and drop during the autumn. Found continuously along the Atlantic and Gulf coastal plains from North Carolina to the Florida panhandle, with segmented populations in the coastal counties of Alabama and southern Mississippi.

National Garden Room Location:

Regional Garden

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