
Sweet Gale

Myrica gale



Features:

- **Food:**
Dried leaves used in tea; branches used as a hop replacement to make Gale Beer;
- **Habitat:**
Thrives in acid soils alongs lakes, ponds and in peaty swamps. Plants have either male or female catkins.
- **Nitrogen Fixer:**
has nitrogen fixing actinobacteria to fix nitrogen.
- **Other Uses:**
Catkins boiled to create a scented wax for candle making; strong concoction is made to use as an insect repellent

Characteristics:

Size	5' x 5'	Sun/Shade	sun
Soil	peat like; acid	Pollination	requires opposite sex
Zone	2-8	Water	wet
Bloom	March thru May	Harvest	x
Decid. /Evrgreen	Deciduous		