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Bay Tree 'Aurea'

Laurus nobilis 'Aurea' Also known as: **Bay Laurel 'Aurea', Sweet Bay 'Aurea', Roman laurel 'Aurea', Royal bay 'Aurea'**

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This description is for species **Bay Tree** (*Laurus nobilis*):

Grown as either a small evergreen tree or large shrub, *Laurus nobilis* makes an impressive contribution not just to a garden, but the kitchen too. Its narrow, lance-shaped grey-green leaves are commonly used in flavouring soups, though they are never consumed themselves. Known as the Bay Tree, or Bay Laurel, it produces clusters of tiny yellow, fuzzy flowers, which give way to black berries in autumn, and is often clipped into finely manicured shapes. The Bay Tree loves sun and well-drained soil, and is as happy in a large pot as it is in the ground. It doesn't like cold winds though, so a sheltered spot is best.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Trees & shrubs Trees
Height [m] 12	Hardiness zone Z8-11	Grown for Ornamental Foliage
Spread [m] 10	Heat zone H12-1	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Show-offs Outdoor food Neighbour repellent For every season Author's choice

Plant	Environment	Usage
Dominant flower colour Yellow	Winter temperatures [°C] -12 - 4	Garden type Woodland Coastal Kitchen garden Topiary
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 0 - 210	Garden spaces Specimen Hedges and screens
Flowering seasons Early spring Mid spring Late spring	Moisture well-drained	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Yellow	Soil type sandy Clay chalky loams	Time to reach full size 30 years or longer
Foliage in summer Yellow	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	
Foliage in Autumn Yellow	Exposure Sheltered	
Foliage in winter Yellow		
Awards? Yes, let it smell		
Propagation methods semi-ripe cuttings seed		
Growth habit Broadly conical		