Heritage Trees of Portland

OREGON MYRTLE (Umbellularia californica) LAURACEAE

- Native from southern Oregon well into California.
- Height can reach 175'.
- Leaves evergreen, smooth margins, 5" long, intensely aromatic (can be used in cooking, but use smaller amount than European bay leaf).
- Flowers yellowish, tiny, very fragrant; fruit looks like small green olives, darken in the fall.
- Fairly common in Portland.

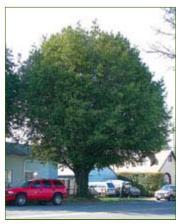




184 Oregon myrtle (*Umbellularia californica*)

2411 SE Tamarack*

H 45, S 73, C 19.4



248 Oregon myrtle (*Umbellularia californica*)

2904 N. Portland Blvd

H 55, S 46, C 10.6

LEGEND			
* X cr.	privately owned across from corner		height canopy spread circumference of trunk
nr.	near	(all measurements in feet)	