

Gumbo Limbo

Bursera simaruba

Description: One of the most common and important canopy trees in the tropical hammock. Also considered one of the most wind-tolerant trees.



Height: Typically 30-50 feet.

Light: Full sun to light shade.

Drought Tolerance: High.

Wildlife and Ecology: Provides food and cover for wildlife. Larval host plant for dingy purplewing butterfly. Fruit is an important source for birds, including many winter migrants.