

Williams, Mary (1980). "The Bayberry".

This project surveyed the bayberry population growing along a transect of Seawall beach parallel to the shoreline. The study focused on general observations of the Bayberry communities, the height and age of bush samples, and the distribution of clumps and their respective ages. General observations revealed that bayberry bushes grow together in communities, and only on elevated or sloping land. The ages of bayberry along the beach ranged from 3-24 years old, with an average of 7-10 years old. The trees were 50-150 cm high with an average of 120 cm. The oldest bushes were located at the middle of the transect, while younger one were located at the edges near the Morse river and at the top of the rock ledge. These areas were deemed either too far from the water table or too close to salt water. Finally, general growth rates averaged about 10-20 cm per year, with no attempt to correlate the latter with height or age.

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