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True Laurels are VAM Fungi Associates

A recent literature search has clarified the mycorrhizal status of members of the Laurel family of plants. True Laurels are VAM fungi associates. It is only Mountain Laurels (*Kalmia*) that are ericoid associates.

True Laurels respond favorably to VAM fungi. These include:

Sassafras, Camphor-tree, Redbay, Swampbay, Sweet Bay, Willow-leaf Bay, Avocado, Cinnamon, Spicebush, Jove's Fruit, Pondspice, California Laurel, California Olive, Oregon Myrtle and Pepperwood.