

HOLLIES

BOTANIC NAME	COMMON NAME	HGT/SPRD	SHAPE/HABIT	FOLIAGE COLOR	GROWTH RATE	FRUIT	LANDSCAPE USE
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i> 'Argenteo Marginata'	Variegated English Holly	15-20' X 8-12'	Dense tree that is well-clothed with branches even in old age.	Glossy, spiny-margined leaves edged in creamy-white.		Red drupes. For best fruit set a male English Holly needs to serve as pollinator.	Salt tolerant. Tolerant of the most severe pruning and may be hedged or used as topiary.
<i>Ilex cornuta</i> 'Burfordii'	Burford Holly	8-15' x 6-8'	Dense, rounded, large, globose & bushy. Droopy branches.	1 1/2" - 4" Dark green, waxy, usually w/ a single terminal wpine, but on occasion 2 lateral spines.	Fast	Orange/red, fall/winter, heavy, 3/8". Will occure w/out pollination.	Screening, hedges, specimen for spacious area. Not a bad idea to prune away the lower branches making a multi-stemmed tree. Withstands drought, extremely heat tolerant. Withstands considerable shade and still sets fruit.
<i>Ilex cornuta</i> 'Dwarf Burfordii'	Dwarf Burford Holly	5' x 5'	Compact form.	Smaller, single-spined. New emerging leaves are birght green.	Fast	Doesn't fruit as heavily as Burford, smaller, darker red.	Becomes broader than high. Small landscapes, easily pruned.
<i>Ilex cornuta</i> 'Carissa'	Carissa Holly	3-4' x 4-6'	Rounded & irregular	Waxy green above, yellow green below, transparent at rim of margin	Slow		Less hardy than dwarf Burford. Formal shrub, accent or specimen, foundation.
<i>Ilex cornuta</i> 'Needlepoint'	Needlepoint Holly	15' x 10'	Excellent upright slightly bulbous conical form in youth, broader w/ age.	More delicate leaf than Burford types		A good fruiter, vivid red, 1/4" dia.	One of best for screening, massing, & grouping.
<i>Ilex cornuta</i> 'Rotunda'	Rotunda Holly	3-4' x 3-8'	Compact, dense, mounded	1-1/2"-3-1/2" leaves, (5)7-spined. Make an impenetrable thicket.		Occasional fruit set	Female. Tough, durable plant. Akin to a living pin cushion.
<i>Ilex crenata</i> 'Beehive'	Beehive Jap. Holly	3-4' x 5-6'	Dense, compact, mounded	Light olive green.	Slow		Male. Good hardiness.
<i>Ilex crenata</i> 'Chesapeake'	Chesapeake Jap. Holly	6' x 6'	Dense, upright pyramid	Lustrous dark green, convex leaves.	Slow		Good form for hedging.
<i>Ilex crenata</i> 'Compacta'	Compacta Jap. Holly	6' x 6'	compact, globose outline	lustrous dark green. Young stems are purple	Slow		Little pruning is required to produce a compact, heavy plant.

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<i>Ilex crenata</i> 'Green Luster'	Green Luster Jap. Holly	3' x 6'	Loose & open shrub, somewhat flat-topped.	Good-looking, lustrous foliage.	Slow		Foundation, massing.
<i>Ilex crenata</i> 'Helleri'	Helleri Jap. Holly	4' x 5'	Dwarf, mounded, compact	less lustrous than most	Slow		Foundation, massing.
<i>Ilex crenata</i> 'Hetzii'	Hetzi Jap. Holly	6-8'	Upright, spreading habit	Lustrous dark green leaves	Moderate	Black fruits	Female.
<i>Ilex crenata</i> 'Hoogendorn'	Hoogendorn Jap. Holly	2-2.5', wider than tall	Vigorous, compact, upright, rounded habit.	Excellent, lustrous dark green foliage			Male. Per Dirr more handsome than Helleri. Very cold hardy.
<i>Ilex crenata</i> 'Nigra'	Nigra Jap. Holly	10-12' x 10'	Broadly upright pyramidal	Dark green leaves, margins crenulate	Slow		Male, good winter color
<i>Ilex crenata</i> 'Rotundifolia'	Bigleaf Jap. Holly	8-12'	Upright, dense, compact, rounded	Dark green leaves, margins crenate	Moderate		Male. Foundation, grouping, can be trimmed. Withstands city conditions. Minimal care.
<i>Ilex crenata</i> 'Sky Pencil'	Sky Pencil Jap. Holly	6-8' (at least 10 times taller than wide.)	Distinct, narrow upright habit. Slender, densely branched "telephone pole."	Lustrous dark green leaves		Inconspicuous	Female. Vertical accent. Narrow hedge, formal plantings.
<i>Ilex crenata</i> 'Soft Touch'	Soft Touch Jap. Holly	2' x 3'	dense, compact, spreading habit	Lustrous dark green leaves, silver mid-vein			Helleri substitute. Foundation, massing.
<i>Ilex crenata</i> 'Steeds'	Steeds Jap. Holly	8' x 3'	Vigorous, compact, upright pyramid	Lustrous dark green leaves			Hedging
<i>Ilex glabra</i> 'Compacta'	Compact Inkberry	4-6' high & wide	Compact, oval-rounded.	Dark green leaves		Jet black drupes persist through winter	
<i>Ilex glabra</i> 'Nigra'	Nigra Inkberry	6' high & wide	Compact	lustrous dark green.			Not as cold hardy as Compacta.

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<i>Ilex glabra</i> 'Shamrock'	Shamrock Inkberry	3-5'	handsome, compact upright, rounded form	lustrous, dark olive green leaves, glistening new green foliage, holds lower leaves better than other forms. Bronze in winter.	Moderate	Berry-like black drupes, Sept - May.	Female. Foundation, hedges, masses, accent plant. Shade tolerant, tolerates swampy soil. Withstands heavy pruning.
<i>Ilex opaca</i>	American Holly	8-12' X 7-12' (30-50' per Dirr)	Dense, pyramidal in youth, branches to ground. W/age, open, irreg. w/high branching	Dull to dark yellow-green	Slow	Dull red, berry-like. Matures Oct. persists.	Specimen, screen, hedge, grouping. Requires male & female for fruit. Use 1 male for every 2 to 3 females. Pollution tolerant. Part-shade/full sun. Salt Tolerant. Not wind tolerant
<i>Ilex opaca</i> 'Jersey Princess'	Jersey Princess Amer. Holly	20' x 8'	Compact, pyramidal	Good lustrous, dark olive green foliage		Abundant vivid red fruits	Female
<i>Ilex opaca</i> 'Satyr Hill'	Satyr Hill Amer. Holly	40' high	Pyramidal	Dark olive green, nearly flat leaves, 2" long.	Slow	Large crop of bright red berries.	Female
<i>Ilex verticillata</i> x <i>Ilex serrata</i> 'Apollo'	Apollo Winterberry	10-12' x 10-12'	Vigorous, upright habit, ascending branches	New growth distinctly reddish maturing to light green. Fall color light yellow.	Faster than true <i>I. verticillata</i>		Male. Pollinator for Sparkleberry, Red Sprite, & Winter Red.
<i>Ilex verticillata</i> x <i>Ilex serrata</i> 'Sparkleberry'	Sparkleberry Winterberry	7-8' x 6-7'	Distinctly upright, spreading, somewhat leggy with age.	Rich deep green. Deciduous.	Faster than true <i>I. verticillata</i>	Heavy fruiting. Brilliant red fruits persist into winter, often into March	Female. Apollo is pollinator. Received Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's Gold Medal Plant Award, 1988. Cut stems keep for months indoors if not in water; mass effect, shrub borders, water side & wet soils; requires male & female for fruit set.
<i>Ilex verticillata</i> 'Red Sprite'	Red Sprite Winterberry	3-5'	Compact, dense, rounded	Lustrous dark green leaves	Slow	Abundant Vivid red, persistent fruit.	Apollo & Jim Dandy will pollinate, mass effect, shrub borders, water side & wet soils; requires male & female for fruit set. Excellent dwarf plant.

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<i>Ilex verticillata</i> 'Winter Red'	Winter Red Winterberry	9' x 8'	Multi-stemmed, erect, deciduous rounded shrub	Lustrous dark green leaves	Slow	Persistent bright red fruits borne in tremendous profusion. Intense color is maintained throughout the winter.	Female. Apollo is pollinator. Cut stems keep for months indoors if not in water; mass effect, shrub borders, water side & wet soils; requires male & female for fruit set.
<i>Ilex vomitoria</i> 'Bordeaux'	Bordeaux Yaupon Holly	4-5' X 5-6'	low, dwarf, compact	Leaves & new growth purplish red. Old growth grayish yellow-green. Burgundy winter foliage.	Medium to fast		Massing, foundation.
<i>Ilex vomitoris</i> 'Nana'	Dwarf Yaupon Holly	3-5' x 3-5'+	Wider than high.	Rich yellow-green new growth - no purplish tinge.		Fruit vivid red - usually hidden by the close-knit branches.	Female
<i>Ilex vomitoria</i> 'Schillings'	Schillings Yaupon Holly	3-4' x 3-4'	low, dwarf, compact	Leaves moderate olive green, new foliage pink.	Slower		Male
<i>Ilex x attenuata</i> 'Dixie Flame'	Dixie Flame Holly	15' x 6-8'	upright	Elongated leaf		Abundant red fruits	
<i>Ilex x attenuata</i> 'Dixie Star'	Dixie Star Holly	10' x 6'	Tight, upright	Lustrous deep green leaves		Abundant red fruits	
<i>Ilex x attenuata</i> 'Fosteri'	Foster Holly	10-20' high	Upright, narrow, pyramidal habit	Small glossy green w/a spiny margin.		Abundant, persistent, vivid red fruit	Specimen
<i>Ilex x attenuata</i> 'Green Leaf'	Green Leaf Holly	20' x 10'	Strong-growing upright, irregular form	Glossy medium green, spiny foliage, margin somewhat undulating		Bright vivid red, abundant fruits at an early age.	
<i>Ilex x</i> 'Carolina Cone'	Carolina Cone Holly	15' x 8'	Upright habit, narrow	Dark green, glossy, narrow, rectangular, 3 stout spines on each side.		No fruit observed.	Vigorous pruning required to keep tight compact form.
<i>Ilex x</i> 'Cardinal'	Cardinal Red Holly	14' x 8'	Pyramidal	Bold textured- reddish new growth			Female. Cold hardy. Similar to 'Mary Nell.'
<i>Ilex x</i> 'Dr. Kassab'	Dr. Kassab Holly	15-20'	upright, compact, pyramidal habit	Lustrous dark olive green spiny leaves		Excellent abundant, vivid red fruits	Female

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<i>Ilex x 'Emily Brunner'</i>	Emily Brunner Holly	12' X 8'	Broad, dense pyramidal	Large dark olive green leaves		Large red fruits encircle the stem	Female, James Swan is the male ppollinator
<i>Ilex x 'Festive'</i>	Festive Holly	12' x 8'	dense, broad pyramidal, more compact.	Stiff, spiny,extremely lustrous dark green leaves. Most spiny of the Red series.	Medium		Female.
<i>Ilex x 'Little Red'</i>	Little Red Holly	10' x 6'	Small, dense pyramidal. More rounded in habit.	Maroon new growth.			Female. Smallest of the red hollies. Specimen, full foundation shrub, or medium hedge. Responds well to shearing.
<i>Ilex x meserveae 'Blue Angel'</i>	Blue Angel Blue Holly	8' H&W	full dense, compact, upright.	crinkled, glossy dark olive green foliage, purplish stems.		Large, shiny deep red drupes	Slowest growing of the females & least cold-hardy.
<i>Ilex x meserveae 'Blue Girl'</i>	Blue Girl Blue Holly	6-10' x 8-10'	shrubby, upright, pyramidal outline	Moderate olive green leaves, stems purplish.		Bright vivid, red fruits.	Faster growing than Blue Princess.
<i>Ilex x meserveae 'Blue Prince'</i>	Blue Prince Blue Holly	12' x 8'	dense, somewhat broadly pyramidal	lustrous, leathery dark green			Male, produces abundant pollen.
<i>Ilex x meserveae 'Blue Princess'</i>	Blue Princess Blue Holly	15' x 10'	broad & shrubby	lustrous darker bluish green foliage		An improved Blue Girl. More abundant darker red fruit	Best fruit producer. Cold hardy.
<i>Ilex x meserveae 'China Boy'</i>	China Boy Holly	10' x 8'	rounded, compact	glossy, green foliage			Pollinator for China Girl Cold hardy.
<i>Ilex x meserveae 'China Girl'</i>	China Girl Holly	3-5' x 3-5'	Compact, rounded.	less dark than other Blue hollies, & leaves cup (margins turn down & in).		abundant red fruits	Most heat tolerant Blue holly. Hedges.
<i>Ilex x meserveae 'Dragon Lady'</i>	Dragon Lady Holly	15-20' x 4-6'	pyramidal-columnar	Lustrous dark green, spiny-margined leaves		Large red fruits	Female. Blue Stallion is pollinator. Barrier plant. Less cold hardy than the Blue or China series.

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<i>Ilex x 'Liberty'</i>	Liberty Red Holly	14' x 8'	Upright pyramidal	Intense dark green. Large serrated leaves.			Screening, hedging, specimen.
<i>Ilex x 'Nellie R. Stevens'</i>	Nellie R. Stevens Holly	15' x 10'	Large evergreen shrub, or broad pyramidal tree	Lustrous dark olive green, slightly bullate, with 2 or 3 teeth on each side.	Vigorous & fast growing	Red, rounded fruit, heavily fruitful, often not persistent. Doesn't provide the long term effect of Emily Brunner.	Female. Pollinated by male <i>Ilex cornuta</i> . One of the best hollies for the southern states.
<i>Ilex x 'Oakleaf'</i>	Oakleaf Red Holly	14' x 8'	Most upright of the Red series - tall pyramidal shape.	Emerald green, similar in shape to an oak leaf.	Fastest growing of the Red Hollies		Female. Very cold hardy. Tall hedge or large specimen.
<i>Ilex x 'Patriot'</i>	Patriot Red Holly	12' x 6'	Pyramidal	Rich, dark green.		Heavy berry set.	A pyramidal holly for the smaller garden.
<i>Ilex x 'Robin'</i>	Robin Red Holly	14' x 8'	Can be used in pyramidal form or as hedging.	Foliage similar to Nellie R. Stevens, large, dark green leaves. Reddish when emerging.			Female. Hasn't fruited in Dirr test trials. Hedge or specimen. Equal to Nellie R. Stevens in cold hardiness.