



Ilex aquifolium
'Peter's'



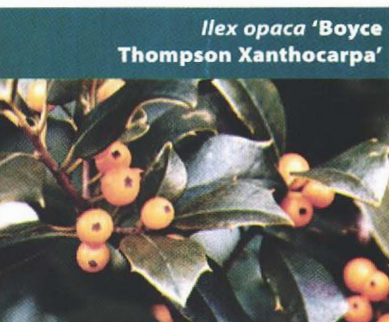
Ilex aquifolium
'Rubricaulis Aurea'



Ilex
pedunculosa



Ilex opaca
'Old Heavy Berry'



Ilex opaca 'Boyce
Thompson Xanthocarpa'

The best hollies for the landscape

While the growth habit and size of some hollies dictate that they be used as specimen plants in the landscape, other types are more at home in foundation groupings and as hedge plants. Here are a few of the author's favorite hollies for the uses described.

CULTIVAR	HEIGHT (IN FEET)	FRUIT COLOR	ZONES
Hollies for specimen plants			
<i>I. × altaclerensis</i> 'James G. Esson'	20-30	red	6b-9
<i>I. aquifolium</i> 'Peter's'	20	red	7-9
<i>I. aquifolium</i> 'Rubricaulis Aurea'	20	red	7-9
<i>I. × attenuata</i> 'Foster #2'	20-30	red	6-9
<i>I. ×</i> 'Doctor Kassab'	20-30	red	6-9
<i>I. ×</i> 'Nellie R. Stevens'	15-25	orange	6-9
<i>I. opaca</i> 'Boyce Thompson Xanthocarpa'	30-40	yellow	5-9
<i>I. opaca</i> 'John Wister'	30-40	—	5-9
<i>I. opaca</i> 'Old Heavy Berry'	30-40	red	5-9
<i>I. pedunculosa</i>	20	red	5-9

Hollies for foundation plants

<i>I. Cardinal</i> TM	10-15	red	6-9
<i>I.</i> 'China Girl'	10	red	5-8
<i>I. Festive</i> TM	10-15	red	6-9
<i>I. Little Red</i> TM	10-15	red	6-9
<i>I. × meserveae</i> Blue Angel®	8	red	5-9
<i>I. × meserveae</i> Blue Maid®	15	red	5-9
<i>I. × meserveae</i> Blue Princess®	15	red	5-9
<i>I. × meserveae</i> Golden Girl®	10	yellow	5-9
<i>I. Oak Leaf</i> TM	10-15	red	6-9
<i>I. Robin</i> TM	10-15	red	6-9

Hollies for hedge plants

<i>I. × aquipernyi</i>	20-25	red	6-9
<i>I. crenata</i> 'Convexa'	9	black	5-7
<i>I. crenata</i> 'Green Lustre'	4	black	5-7
<i>I. crenata</i> 'Helleri'	4	black	5-7
<i>I. crenata</i> 'Sky Pencil'	12	black	5-7
<i>I. crenata</i> 'Steeds'	8	black	5-7
<i>I. Dragon Lady</i> ®	15-20	red	6-9
<i>I. glabra</i> 'Densa'	10	black	5-9
<i>I. glabra</i> 'Shamrock'	5	black	5-9