

Ilex verticillata

Winterberry Holly

Plant type	Mid- Height Shrub
Potential Size	Height 6-12 ft. Spread 6-12 ft.
Rate of Growth	Slow
Wetland Indicator Status	Facultative Wetland



Range Map

Site Conditions plant prefers or can tolerate.

Soil Moisture	Moist to Average
Soil Drainage	Very poor to Moderately well
Soil Texture	Medium to Fine
Light Preference	Full sun to Partial shade

Tolerance to:

Flood	Very Tolerant
Drought/Heat	Intermediate
Soil Compaction	Resistant
Salt	Sensitive

Substitutions using Similar & Associated Species

Plants similar by type, wetland status and light preference for Mid-Atlantic Forest Associations.

Black Chokeberry, Silky & Redosier Dogwood, Arrowwood viburnum, High bush Blueberry

Landscape Value

Function	Small Group/ Specimen
Note:	Cultivars available

Wildlife Value High

As food-source, nesting or cover

Cultivars

'Afterglow'— 10', spectacular fall/winter color, glossy green leaves, fruits are orange to orange-red

'Berry Nice'— 6-8', vivid, dark red berries, has good mildew resistance

'Harvest Red'— 10' x 5', deep, large red fruits, lustrous, dark green foliage

'Red Sprite'— 3-4', a nice small holly with glossy foliage and impressive fruit set

'Southern Gentleman'— 6-9', male, a good pollinator, yellowish fall color

'Sparkleberry'— 15', new growth is distinctly reddish-purple in color, fall foliage is golden yellow, always displays a profusion of red fruits

'Winter Red'— 9' x 8', adaptable to wide geographic regions, erect, rounded form, bright red fruits persist into winter

