

# Common holly 'Siberia'

*Ilex aquifolium* 'Siberia' Also known as: **English holly 'Siberia', Holly 'Siberia', Ilex 'Siberia', Winterberry 'Siberia'**

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This description is for species **Common holly** (*Ilex aquifolium*):

*Ilex aquifolium*, also known as common holly, is a large evergreen tree. Though the white flowers are rather inconspicuous, common holly develops beautiful and vivid red berries in the autumn. *I. aquifolium* is a versatile plant and grows in full sun through to dense shade. Whilst drought tolerant once it's established, common holly needs regular watering when first planted. Its berries are commonly used as Christmas decorations and are a food source for birds during the winter. Common holly can be used a hedging, topiary or allowed to grow into a specimen tree.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> yes	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral	<b>Standard category</b> Trees & shrubs Shrubs
<b>Dangers: comments</b> Avoid eating its berries, or risk having mild stomach upset.	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z7-9	<b>Grown for</b> Evergreen foliage and ornamental berries
<b>Height [m]</b> 6 - 8	<b>Heat zone</b> H9-7	<b>Creative category</b> For Beginners Show-offs Bonsai Neighbour repellent For every season
<b>Spread [m]</b> 3 - 4	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -18 - -1	<b>Garden type</b> Woodland

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<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Inconspicuous or absent	<b>Heat days</b> 60 - 150	<b>Garden spaces</b> Specimen Hedges and screens
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained but frequently watered	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Late spring Early summer	<b>Soil type</b> sandy Clay chalky loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> 30 years or longer
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun Partial shade	
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green	<b>Exposure</b> Exposed Sheltered	
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Green		
<b>Foliage in winter</b> Green		
<b>Propagation methods</b> semi-ripe cuttings seed		
<b>Growth habit</b> Dense Rounded Upright		