

# Japanese holly 'Convexa'

*Ilex crenata* 'Convexa' Also known as: **Holly 'Convexa'**, **Ilex 'Convexa'**, **Winterberry 'Convexa'**

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This description is for species *Japanese holly (Ilex crenata)*:

*Ilex crenata* is an evergreen hedging plant. Often known as box leaved hedging, *ilex crenata* is unlike other hollies in the fact that it has no prickles. It's therefore, an ideal alternative to box hedging, hence its common name. *I. crenata* can be grown in aspects from full sun to partial shade, and tolerates most soil types apart from those that are waterlogged. In summer it produces small white flowers that develop into black autumn berries for seasonal interest. It's an ideal hedging plant, but can also be used effectively as topiary.



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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> Z5-7	<b>Grown for</b> Evergreen foliage and ornamental berries

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<b>Height [m]</b> 2.5	<b>Heat zone</b> H7-5	<b>Creative category</b> For Beginners Show-offs Bonsai For every season Tough survivors
<b>Spread [m]</b> 2	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -29 - -12	<b>Garden type</b> Woodland Rock garden
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Inconspicuous or absent	<b>Heat days</b> 30 - 90	<b>Garden spaces</b> Specimen
<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> Broad Dense		