



American Holly

Ilex opaca

The American Holly is a great alternative to its European counterpart. This evergreen tree, in cultivation, can reach up to 30 feet after many years. The strong trunks are resistant to damaging winds, and deer do not like to eat the armed leaves. The flowers attract pollinators, and the fruit is eaten by songbirds. Both male and female plants are required to produce fruit. *The fruit is toxic.*



Bloom Season: Late Spring - Early Summer

Flower Colors: White

Soil Tolerance: Clay, Moist, Poorly drained

Height: 15-30 ft **Spread:** 10-20 ft

PERENNIAL

