



Winterberry Holly

Ilex verticillata

One of the few deciduous members of the Holly family, Winterberry holly still provides some winter interest through its bright red berries. Both a male and a female are required to produce fruit. Flowers and their fruit appear on new growth. Keep this in mind while pruning, as this bush is a good option for hedging. This plant has some resistance to fires, in addition to deer and salt. Planting this shrub in the shade will result in a taller, more open habit that could be considered a small tree. *Fruit are toxic.*



Bloom Season: Mid Spring - Early Summer

Flower Colors: White

Soil Tolerance: Clay, Sandy, Moist, Poorly drained

Height: 3-15 ft **Spread:** 3-12 ft

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