

## **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.







Mid Spring - Early Summer **Bloom Season:** 

Flower Colors: White

**Soil Tolerance:** Clay, Sandy, Moist, Poorly drained

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

**PERENNIAL** 

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