

Carissa Holly



**Great for planting at
the foundation of your
home!**

Ilex cornuta 'Carissa'

- **Use:** An outstanding compact, densely foliated shrub with dark glossy green leaves that have one spine at the tip. Excellent for use as a low hedge, in containers or in mass plantings. Makes a lush green background for flowering plants. Very little maintenance is needed.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun-part shade. Well-drained soil, not soggy. Water the 1st two years for best growth. If it doesn't rain for 7-10 days, then water until established. For fastest growth use slow release fertilizer two times a year!
- **Growth:** An easy to grow shrub reaching 3 to 4' tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** 5-9; shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Dark evergreen foliage.
- **Flower:** Blooms in spring are tiny. Not known for berries.