

Screenplay Holly



Spine-free
and has
berries.

Ilex 'Screen Play' (*Ilex integra* × *latifolia*.)

- **Use:** Characterized by its well-branched, dense, upright plant habit with suitability for use as a hedge or privacy screen, its vigorous growth habit with plants growing an average of 1.5 m per year in Georgia when young, its large leaves that emerge light green tinged with bronze in color and maturing to a deep green color.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Adaptable to wet or dry sites and wide range of soil types from light sandy loam to heavy clay loam and muck soils. Adaptable to sun or shade. Flowers and fruits more heavily in full sun. Prune to shape in early spring just before new growth begins.
- **Growth:** Grows 5-12' tall and wide. Large, multi-stemmed, deciduous shrub; upright form.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; Leaves that are glossy and spineless with very finely serrated margins,
- **Flower:** Berries that ripen to a deep red color in early fall and persist on the plant through the winter. Its ease of pollination by ambient pollen when grown in Georgia is a bonus.