

Emerald Spades Holly



Great for planting around the home or in pots for a formal look.



Ilex crenata 'Emerald Spades'

- **Use:** Grows naturally into a pyramid form. Makes an excellent evergreen formal shrub around the home, or as an evergreen background for bulbs and flowering perennials.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun to part shade. Use slow release fertilizer for best results. Water if it hasn't rained in 2 weeks.
- **Growth:** Grows 4-5' tall and 5-6' wide, possibly taller over time. Slow to moderate growth means no pruning needed, but can shear 2x a year if trying to keep a tight topiary.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-8, Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Small, shiny, oval shaped, boxwood-like leaves with no points.
- **Flower:** Not known for small white flowers. Small, black berries not very visible either.