

# Soft Touch Holly



**Best known for use as planting under windows up near the home.**

## ***Ilex crenata* 'Soft Touch'**

- **Use:** A popular, densely foliated, rounded, soft-textured evergreen shrub. Works wonderfully planted in borders, as an accent, or sited along walkways. It makes an excellent evergreen foundation planting or hedge, 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:** This is a low growing, spreading variety of Japanese Holly with a dwarf mounding habit spreading 2-3' in width, and 2-3' in height.
- **Hardiness:** 5-8, shrub
- **Foliage:** The leaves are soft, glossy green all year and have an interesting silver midvein. Evergreen.
- **Flower:** Not known for flowers. Small, black berries not very visible in winter.