

Densa Inkberry



**Great for planting at
the foundation of
your home! Tolerate:
Rabbit, Deer, Ero-
sion, Wet Soil,
Air Pollution**



Ilex glabra 'Densa'

- **Use:** This cool new dwarf, broadleaf evergreen looks more like a boxwood than an inkberry. A dense, ball-shaped plant, It has small, dainty, dark green leaves with attractive red tips during the spring flush. It maintains good branching right to the ground so it never looks bare-legged like other cultivars may. It's great as a small evergreen hedge or used as a container specimen in milder climates.
- **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! Withstands heavy pruning quite well. Thrives in moist soils and is shade tolerant.
- **Growth:** Oval rounded shrub, moderate growing to 8 to 10 ft. tall and wide.
- **Hardiness: Zone** 4-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Dark evergreen foliage. Larger leaves than 'Shamrock'
- **Flower:** Greenish white flowers appear in spring, but are relatively inconspicuous. If pollinated, female flowers give way to pea-sized, jet black, berry-like drupes (inkberries as it were) which mature in early fall and persist throughout winter to early spring unless consumed by local bird populations.

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