

Apollo Winterberry



Deer resistant, drought tolerant, wet soil tolerant, beloved by birds, and as a cut flower for holiday arrangements!

Ilex x serrata 'Apollo'

- **Use:** The new growth is burgundy-red, and the habit is ascending-upright. If you have a spot where water often stands then this is the shrub for you as they are very tolerant of wet feet! A U.S. National Arboretum introduction.
- **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, but prefers a little shade.
- **Growth:** Grows 6-10' tall and 8-15' wide. Large, multi-stemmed, deciduous shrub; upright form.
- **Hardiness:** 5b-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Typical of species, yellow autumn color.
- **Flower:** A male holly that is required in order for other *Ilex verticillata*/ *serrata* to produce berries. One male can service a lot of gals - probably one per average residential landscape.