

Berry Heavy Winterberry



Top reasons to grow Berry Heavy® winter berry holly:

- Sets more berries than conventional winterberry hollies
- Grows well in tough conditions, like shade and wet soil
- Adds color and interest to the winter landscape
- Attracts wildlife



Ilex verticillata 'Berry Heavy' ('Spravy')

- **Use:** Berry Heavy® winterberry produces copious amounts of bright red berries that really shine in the fall and winter landscape. It is a deciduous holly, which means it loses its leaves in fall, but this makes that vivid fruit even showier. The berries can also be cut for use in floral arrangements. To produce berries a male and female plant are both required - use Mr. Poppins® winterberry holly as the pollinator. Berries are not edible for humans but are relished by birds after they've softened in mid-winter. Native to North America.
- **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.
- **Growth:** Grows 6-8' tall and 6-8' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Typical of species, yellow autumn color.
- **Flower:** Tiny white flowers produces copious amounts of bright red berries to be enjoyed in fall and winter. Brighten up the winter landscape with a mass planting! The berries can also be cut for use in floral arrangements. **For berries on this female selection, a male pollinator is required; use Mr. Poppins® winterberry holly. One male plant will pollinate up to 5 female plants; plant within 50' of one another to assure good pollination.** Bees do the transporting, so even a distance of 50-75' will work.

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