

# Blue Princess Holly



## *Ilex x meserveae* 'Blue Princess'

- **Use:** Showy, bright red berries on purple stems embellish the dense, blue-green foliage from fall through winter. An excellent hedge plant or foundation shrub. Plant as a single specimen or line it up for a reliably dense hedge.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun to part shade. Use slow release fertilizer for best results.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing; reaches 8 to 10 ft. tall, 6 to 8 ft. wide. Can easily be kept shorter with trimming when young.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9, Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. unique, blue green foliage and purple stems create a lovely backdrop for white and silver colored plants.
- **Flower:** Not known for flowers, but bright red contrasting berries in winter. Partner with a male blue holly pollenizer such as Blue Prince or another holly blooming at same time for a prolific berry set.



**Excellent as a nice screen  
and berries at Christmas!**

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