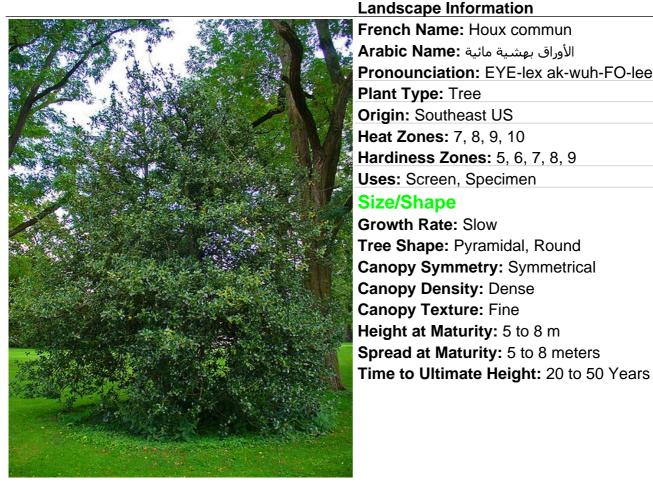
llex aquifolium

(English Holly)

English holly is a native tree or large shrub to Europe. The plant has female and male form. Leaves are leathery with large shiny edge. The small flowers on the female plants are fragrant but generally inconspicuous. If pollination happens red berries will appear by end of fall and stay on the plants over winter. Birds are attracted to the fruit. Plants are also susceptible to leaf drop, in high pH soils.



Arabic Name: الأوراق بهشية مائية

Pronounciation: EYE-lex ak-wuh-FO-lee-um

Plant Type: Tree

Origin: Southeast US **Heat Zones:** 7, 8, 9, 10

Hardiness Zones: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Uses: Screen, Specimen

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Slow

Tree Shape: Pyramidal, Round Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical

Canopy Density: Dense Canopy Texture: Fine

Height at Maturity: 5 to 8 m

Spread at Maturity: 5 to 8 meters

Plant Image

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistance: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm Leaf Shape: Ovate

Leaf Margins: Entire, Terminal Spine

Leaf Textures: Coarse
Leaf Scent: No Fragance
Color(growing season): Green
Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: False Flower Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Flower Sexuality: Diecious (Monosexual)

Flower Scent: Pleasant Flower Color: Green, White

Seasons: Spring

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally

resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Can be trained to one trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Type: Berry

Fruit Showiness: True Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Fruit Colors: Red Seasons: Spring

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes Heat Tolerant: Yes Drought Tolerant: No Salt Tolerance: Good

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic Water Requirements: Moderate Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: Yes

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: Yes Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to

develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No **Life Span:** 25-50 years

Diseases: Powdery Mildew, Leaf Spots

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Mites, Scales, Whitefly, Leaf Miner

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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