## llex cornuta

# (Burford Holly, Chinese holly)

Chinese holly is a large shrub or small tree from China and Korea. The leaves are dark green some has spines all around the margin, some has only one terminal spine some has nothing. Female and male plants are separated. Female plants produces a long lasting red berries in the fall. Drought tolerant and its the only holly for warm climates. Used as specimen or hedge.



**Landscape Information** 

French Name: Houx

Pronounciation: EYE-lecks kor-NOO-tuh

Plant Type: Tree
Origin: China, Korea

**Heat Zones:** 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 **Hardiness Zones:** 7, 8, 9, 10

Uses: Screen, Hedge, Espalier, Specimen,

Container, Street

Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Moderate **Tree Shape:** Round

Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical

Canopy Density: Dense
Canopy Texture: Medium
Height at Maturity: 5 to 8 m
Spread at Maturity: 5 to 8 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 10 to 20 Years

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: Oval

Leaf Margins: Entire, Terminal Spine

Leaf Textures: Glossy
Leaf Scent: No Fragance
Color(growing seeson)

Color(growing season): Green Color(changing season): Green

#### **Flower**

Flower Showiness: True Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Flower Sexuality: Diecious (Monosexual)

Flower Scent: Pleasant Flower Color: White

Seasons: Spring

#### **Trunk**

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally

resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked 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: No
Drought Tolerant: Yes
Salt Tolerance: Moderate

## Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand **Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate Light Requirements: Full, Part

# Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: No

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 Edible Parts: None

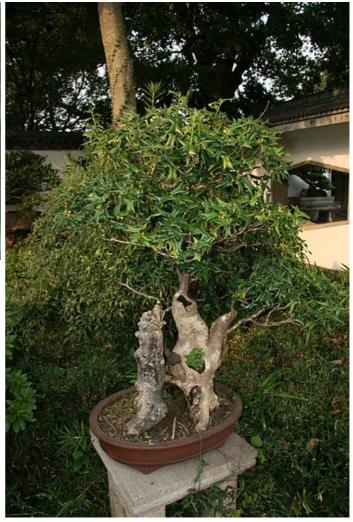
Pests: Scales

**Plant Propagations:** Cutting

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Fruit Image



Bark Image