

Botanical Name: Ilex vomitoria 'Nana'

Common Name: Dwarf Yaupon holly

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright, stiffly spreading branches; forms a dense, rounded cushion-shaped canopy

Height 3-6' Spread 3-8' Growth Rate slow

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil prefers acid pH; tolerates most soils

Hardiness hardy (zones 4-9, 11-24)

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, alternate, oval-oblong, 1/2-1" long, crenate-serrate, bright green, leathery

Flowers tiny white flowers hidden amongst branches; more prominent on female plants

Fruit small drupes found amongst dense branches; female only

Propagation: semihardwood cuttings

Usage: excellent for sheared form or for formal hedge; medium accent for clipped shape -- informal filler, mass plantings

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers regular, tolerates some drought

Fertilizing little required; balanced in spring to promote new growth

Pruning anytime -- to desired shape

Pests/Diseases holly leaf miner

Special Conditions tolerates very alkaline soils

Origin: Southeastern U.S. Family: Aquifoliaceae