

Botanical Name: Ilex x altaclerensis 'Wilsonii'

Common Name: Wilson holly

Type of Plant: dicot: tree Family Aquifoliaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape Upright, pyramidal shrubby tree with large leaves and a
fairly dense structure; more loose and open than other hollies

Height to 20 ft. Spread to 15 ft. Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil tolerates most any soil; tolerates alkaline conditions well

Hardiness hardy - zones 3-24

Morphology:

Leaves thick, leathery oval to broadly elliptical leaves to 5" long
evenly toothed on the margins

Flowers small white flowers in summer - interspersed in leaves and
branches

Fruit red berries to 3/8" across - bears heavy crop

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: background tree or shrub, sometimes used as a screen or
hedge; can be espaliered; good plant for forest theme landscapes and small
gardens

Landscape Care:

Watering takes average water; can tolerate heavy watering

Fertilizing acid fertilizer in spring if desired

Pruning head back as needed; do not shear for best appearance

Pests/Diseases none major

Other

Origin: hybrid between I. aquifolium and I. perado