

Botanical Name: Ilex cornuta 'Burfordii Nana'

Common Name: Dwarf Burford holly

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape very dense, rounded low shrub with stiff branches,  
becomes somewhat mounded with age; small cupped foliage has only 1 spine

Height 1-3' Spread 2-3' Growth Rate slow

Environment:

Exposure outdoors part shade to full sun

Soil moist, acidic soils preferred, tolerates most

Hardiness hardy (zones 8,9,14-24); avoid desert heat

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, alternate, oval-oblong, 1-2 1/2", dark glossy  
green, revolute margin with single toothed apex

Flowers tiny white flowers in clusters along branches

Fruit 1/4" red berries in clusters; good producer

Propagation: hardwood cuttings

Usage: facier/low filler for dense form/glossy foliage small  
accent in rock gardens or temperate climate landscapes; good in oriental  
landscape styles

Landscape Care:

Watering regular preferred -- tolerates occasional watering

Fertilizing acid pH fertilizer plus iron in spring

Pruning little; selectively pinch back as needed

Pests/Diseases relatively free; some aphids

Special Conditions

Origin: cultivar Family: Aquifoliaceae