

Botanical Name: Ilex aquifolium 'Aureo-Marginata'

Common Name: Variegated English holly

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright rounded to oval shrub or small tree - fairly rigid
structure with foliage and branches extending to base

Height 20-40' Spread 10-15' Growth Rate slow-moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade; needs protection in hot, dry
areas

Soil rich, well-amended, slightly acid soil

Hardiness hardy (zones 4-9, 14-24)

Morphology:

Leaves 2-4" long, alternate broadly elliptical spiny margins;
dark green with leaf edges bright yellow

Flowers 1/4" diameter, inconspicuous greenish white flowers in late
spring

Fruit 1/2" bright red berries in fall to winter months; seedless

Propagation: semi-hardwood or hardwood cuttings

Usage: good background shrub or large filler - barrier plant
effective as a screen or backdrop to other plants

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers ample watering

Fertilizing acidify soil when planting; slow release fertilizer when new

Pruning head back as desired for density or formal shaping

Pests/Diseases holly leaf miner, scale, mealybugs, holly bud moth

Special Conditions

Origin: Europe Family: Aquifoliaceae