## Needlepoint Holly





Ilex cornuta 'Needlepoint'

- <u>Use:</u> Performs well as a lush screen, border, accent or foundation plant. Provides year-round interest in the landscape. It is adaptable to many soils and is heat and drought tolerant.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: Full sun-part shade. Well-drained soil, not soggy. Water the 1st two years for best growth. If it doesn't rain for 7-10 days, then water. For fastest growth use slow release fertilizer two times a year!
- **Growth:** Moderate growth to 10 feet tall and 12 feet wide.
- *Hardiness:* 5-9; shrub
- <u>Foliage</u>: Evergreen. Dense, rounded, evergreen shrub or small tree valued for its delicate, narrow, twisted leaves-<u>Flower</u>: Not known for flowers. Heavy bearer of bright red fruit that last through the winter. Self fruitful, but heavier set with other nearby hollies.

Loved for it's ability to be trained as a small tree, hedge, or pyramidal shaped accent shrub.