## Nellie R Stevens Holly



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

## Ilex x Nellie R Stevens

- <u>Use:</u> One of the most attractive of all hollies. Vigorous grower
  with dense branches, it makes an excellent tall screen. Creates
  an impressive statement in the landscape when planted in
  groups, used as a large background plant or specimen. Loved
  for the clusters of berries in the winter!
- Exposure/Soil: 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:** Strong growth 15 to 20 feet tall and 10 feet wide.
- Hardiness: 5-9; shrub
- *Foliage:* Evergreen. Dark evergreen foliage.
- <u>Flower</u>: Bears abundant, large, bright orange-red berries Not known for flowers. Male Chinese hollies are useful planted nearby as pollenizers.