

Holly Oakleaf

ilex hybrida 'Conaf' oak leaf



Holly Oakleaf potted

Oak Leaf is perhaps the most widely used selection from the Red Holly Series. Developed by Mitch Magee's Evergreen Nursery in Poplarville, Mississippi, the Red Holly Series offers unique alternatives to the holly selections commonly used in southern landscapes.

Unique to all the selections in the red holly series is the new growth, which emerges as a reddish purple. The most noticeable distinction of Oak Leaf is its dominant vertical growth habit. During the early stages of development (6-8' height), Oak Leaf is more columnar than pyramidal. As the tree approaches maturity, the lower branches lose their vertical turgidity, giving the tree a mature pyramid shape approximately 18' height x 6-8' spread that is a good choice under power lines. The tree's distinctive leaf shape and emerald green color are additional features that place Oak Leaf at the head of the Red Holly pack.

Combining eye appeal with great pest resistance and adaptability for multiple environment conditions, the Oak Leaf is an excellent alternative for providing variety for our landscape enjoyment.



Holly Oakleaf foliage



Holly Oakleaf berries

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Holly Oakleaf in the landscape

Common Names:

Oak Leaf Holly

Native Origin :

Hybrid

Environment:

Soil: Clay, sand, loam,

acidic, well drained

Salt: low

Exposure: partial sun to

full sun

Description:

Hardy Range: 6 - 9B

Mature Height: 18'

Mature Spread: 8'

Growth Rate: 8 years to maturity

Form: upright and pyramidal

Persistence: evergreen

Ornamental Characteristics:

These Florida natives are noted for their full and even canopy; bright green foliage; and large, rounded leaves. Their white flowers are inconspicuous, but lead to bright clusters of small red berries in late summer, which are attractive to birds and other wildlife.



Full Sun



Partial Shade



Evergreen