Species: *Ilex glabra*

(eye'leks glay'brah)

Inkberry

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub 4 to 8 feet

Height: 6' - 8' (spread 8' - 10')

Leaves: Evergreen

Shape:

Ornamental Other: shade tolerant; protect from winter winds in northern reaches of hardiness

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade, Shade

Hardy To Zone: 5a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to neutral soil (pH 5.0 to 7.4)

Salt Tolerance: Tolerates salt spray

Environmental Other: broadleaf evergreen; well suited to mass planting or as a hedge; responds well to shearing; glossy green foliage; black fruit

Insect Disease

usually trouble-free; mites can be a problem on dry sites

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

native to eastern coastal US, north to Nova Scotia

Cultivars for *Ilex glabra*

Showing **1-5** of **5** items.

Cultivar Name	Notes
Compacta	'Compacta' - dense, oval habit
Ivory Queen	'Ivory Queen' - white fruited instead of black fruited
Nordic	'Nordic' - extremely cold hardy form; notable for its broad growth habit and dark green lustrous foliage; a male selection
Shamrock	'Shamrock' - best dwarf form with glossy deep green; rounded; 3 to 5' high
Gem Box	Dark green leaves and rounded habit. 2-3' wide and tall.

Photos

Ilex glabra - Leaves, Fruit

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Ilex glabra - Flowers

Ilex glabra - Bark