

Ilex opaca

American Holly



- 15 to 30 feet tall
- Spreads 10 to 20 feet
- Sun/part sun. More sun equals more berries
- Well-drained sandy to loamy; acidic; average-dry soil
- Females have red berries – need one male within 50'
- Spiny-toothed, matte evergreen



Native to PA
Threatened, rare or
endangered