



Weeping Yaupon Holly

Ilex vomitoria 'Pendula'

Height: 25 feet

Spread: 20 feet

Sunlight: ☉ ☿

Hardiness Zone: 6b

Description:

Great landscape accent plant with graceful, weeping form; bright red berries persist into winter and attract birds; drought tolerant; shows salt spray tolerance. Tea can be made from leaves.

Ornamental Features

Weeping Yaupon Holly is primarily grown for its highly ornamental fruit. It features an abundance of magnificent red berries from late fall to mid winter. It has attractive dark green evergreen foliage which emerges chartreuse in spring. The glossy oval leaves are highly ornamental and remain dark green throughout the winter.

Landscape Attributes

Weeping Yaupon Holly is a dense multi-stemmed evergreen tree with a rounded form and gracefully weeping branches. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other landscape plants with less refined foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance tree, and should not require much pruning, except when necessary, such as to remove dieback. It is a good choice for attracting birds and bees to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Weeping Yaupon Holly is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Vertical Accent
- Naturalizing And Woodland Gardens



Weeping Yaupon Holly fruit
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Planting & Growing

Weeping Yaupon Holly will grow to be about 25 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 20 feet. It has a low canopy, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 50 years or more.

This tree does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is particular about its soil conditions, with a strong preference for rich, acidic soils, and is able to handle environmental salt. It is quite intolerant of urban pollution, therefore inner city or urban streetside plantings are best avoided, and will benefit from being planted in a relatively sheltered location. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone in winter to protect it in exposed locations or colder microclimates. This is a selection of a native North American species.

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Weeping Yaupon Holly flowers
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