

Scientific Name

Ilex verticillata

Common Name

Winterberry - Sparkleberry



Type: Deciduous shrub

Family: Aquifoliaceae

Zone: 3 to 9

Native Range: Eastern North America

Height: 3 to 12 feet

Spread: 3 to 12 feet

Bloom Time: June to July

Bloom Color: Green, White

Bloom Description: Greenish-white

Sun: Full sun to part shade

Water: Medium to wet

Maintenance: Low

Flowers: Flowers not Showy

Fruit: Showy Fruit

Wildlife: Attracts Birds

Tolerates: Clay Soil, Wet Soil, Air Pollution

Uses: Erosion Control, Hedge, Rain Garden

Only fertilized female flowers will produce the attractive red berries that are the signature of the species. Generally one male winterberry will be sufficient for pollinating 9-10 female plants