



## NELLIE R. STEVENS HOLLY

*Ilex x 'Nellie R. Stevens'*

Nellie R. Stevens enjoys the reputation of being one of the best hollies for the southern region, as well as the northern region (zones 6A to 9A). The aesthetic qualities of lustrous dark green foliage, bright red berries and very dense uniform shape without pruning, combined with great adaptability and tolerance for harsh environmental conditions, makes this tree very deserving of its popularity in our landscapes.

A full to the ground specimen or screen of Nellie R. Stevens is a very rewarding sight in our southern landscapes.



Nellie R. Stevens Holly



30g Nellie R. Stevens Holly

100g Nellie R. Stevens Holly

Nellie R. Stevens berries

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Nellie R. Stevens leaves

**Native Origin:** Hybrid

**Development:**

Hybrid between *Ilex aquifolium* x *Ilex cornuta*  
Named for its owner Nellie R. Stevens  
Oxford, Maryland

**Description:**

Hardy Range: 6A to 9B  
Mature Height: 15' to 25' / 4.6m to 7.6m  
Mature Spread: 6' to 10' / 1.8m to 3.5m  
Growth Rate: 15 to 18 years to maturity  
Form: Oval, pyramidal and upright or erect  
Persistence: Evergreen

**Ornamental Characteristics:**

Flowers are inconspicuous with white blooms in spring.  
Foliage is lustrous dark green in color with no change  
in fall. The fruit is fleshy, round and attractive.

**Environment:**

Soil: Clay, sand, loam; acidic; well-drained  
Salt: Low  
Exposure: Partial sun to full sun



full sun



partial shade



ornamental



evergreen

