



## OAK LEAF™ HOLLY

*Ilex hybrida* 'Conaf' Oak Leaf P.P.# 9487

Oak Leaf is perhaps the most widely used selection from the Red Holly Series. Developed by Mitch Magee's Evergreen Nursery in Poplarville, Mississippi, the Red Holly Series offers unique alternatives to the holly selections commonly used in southern landscapes.

Unique to all the selections in the Red Holly Series is the new growth, which emerges as a reddish purple. The most noticeable distinction of Oak Leaf is its dominant vertical growth habit. During the early stages of development (6-8' height), Oak Leaf is more columnar than pyramidal. As the tree approaches maturity, the lower branches lose their vertical turgidity, giving the tree a mature pyramid shape approximately 18' height x 6-8' spread that is a good choice under power lines. The tree's distinctive leaf shape and emerald green color are additional features that place Oak Leaf at the head of the Red Holly pack.

Combining eye appeal with great pest resistance and adaptability for multiple environment conditions, the Oak Leaf is an excellent alternative for providing variety for our landscape enjoyment.



Oak Leaf Holly



30g Oak Leaf

Oak Leaf berries

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65g Oak Leaf

**Native Origin:** Hybrid

**Development:**

Mitch Magee (PDSI)

Evergreen Nursery, Poplarville, Mississippi

**Description:**

Hardy Range: 6 to 9B

Mature Height: 18' / 5.5m

Mature Spread: 8' / 2.4m

Growth Rate: 8 years to maturity

Form: Upright and pyramidal

Persistence: Evergreen

**Ornamental Characteristics:**

Emerald green foliage, unique oak-shaped leaf

**Environment:**

Soil: clay, sand, loam; acidic; well-drained

Salt: Low

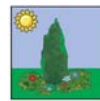
Exposure: Partial sun to full sun



full sun



partial shade



ornamental



evergreen

