

# Bordeaux® Yaupon Holly

## *Ilex vomitoria* 'Condeaux'

Bordeaux® Yaupon Holly is primarily valued for its interestingly mounded form. Small, burgundy leaves emerge in spring and then turn a gray/silver. Leaves once again turn reddish during freezing weather. Yaupon holly is one of the most durable and adaptable of the small-leaved evergreen hollies. It grows well throughout its range. The non-showy male and female flowers appear on separate plants and are followed on the female plants by the production of brilliant red berries (yellow on some cultivars) which are quite attractive to wildlife. The flowers attract bees for several weeks. Easy and durable. Low Maintenance. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 15 years.

**Type:** evergreen shrub

**USDA hardiness zones:** 7 through 9

**Uses:** espalier; hedge; deck or patio; screen; specimen; container or planter; Bonsai

**Origin:** native to Florida

**Height:** 2 to 3 feet      **Spread:** 3 to 5 feet

**Plant spacing:** 3 to 5 feet

**Light requirement:** part shade to full sun

**Soil tolerances:** clay; sand; loam; alkaline; acidic; wet to well-drained

**Drought tolerance:** high

**Aerosol salt tolerance:** high

**Invasive potential:** native

**Pest resistance:** resistant to pests/diseases

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