

# Yaupon Holly

**Scientific Name:** Ilex vomitoria



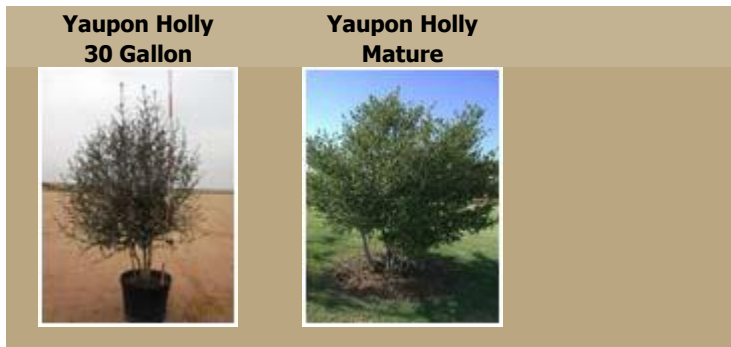
The **Yaupon Holly** is native to Texas and is adapted to a variety of soil types with its superior level of shade and drought tolerance. The Yaupon Holly can be trimmed into a dense hedge or the Yaupon Holly can be pruned into a small tree revealing its uniquely contorted trunks. The Yaupon Holly has a densely rounded canopy filled with simple, leathery, dark green leaves. Yaupon Holly leaves are oval shaped, about 1/2 inch long and have serrated edges. The Yaupon Holly produces inconspicuous white flowers in the spring. The flowers allow the Yaupon Holly to pollinate and produce an abundant amount of vivid red berries that are very attractive. The bark on a Yaupon Holly is smooth with a dark gray color.

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Growth Rate	Evergreen or Deciduous	Height Mature	Width Mature
2' Per Year	Evergreen	13'	10'
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## **Yaupon, Cassine, Evergreen Cassena, Emetic Holly, Evergreen Holly, Indian Blackdrink, Cassio Berry Bush Tea**

*Ilex vomitoria*

Aquifoliaceae

Yaupon is probably the most versatile evergreen holly for general use in Texas. It grows on almost any soil type and in sun or shade, although it is found naturally in low, moist, acid woods. It is drought tolerant but can also survive temporary poor drainage. In the wild it is a thicket-forming large shrub or small tree. In landscapes it can be single- or multi-trunked; it has attractive pale white to gray bark. The fruits that appear in late summer and fall are very ornamental, generally red but sometimes yellow to orange, and are eaten by many birds, especially after freeze-thaw cycles.

**Plant Habit or Use:** medium shrub large shrub small tree

**Exposure:** sun partial sun

**Flower Color:** light green, inconspicuous

**Blooming Period:** spring

**Fruit Characteristics:** Glossy red, orange, or pale yellow berry-like drupe

**Height:** Typically 10 to 20 ft., but individuals can range from 4 to 30 ft.

**Width:** 8 to 12 ft.

**Plant Character:** evergreen

**Heat Tolerance:** very high high

**Water Requirements:** high medium low

**Soil Requirements:** adaptable

