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English Holly:

Slow-growing evergreen shrub/small tree, grows up to 15 to 30'. May have a single trunk, or may have several more bush like stems.

The bark is smooth and silver-gray in color. The 1 to 3" inch leaves are dark green, thick, waxy and shiny.

Leaves usually have sharp, thick spines along the leaf edges, but leaves on older



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branches may be smooth. Some cultivated varieties have variegated leaves.

Flowers are small, white, inconspicuous, and sweet smelling. The leaves and red berries are well recognized as common Christmas decorations. Plants are either male or female, with the berries being found only on female plants.

