



Ilex 'Nellie R. Stevens'



Высота	6 - 8 m
Ширина	4-5m
Крона	pyramidal , dark, dense crown
Кора и ветви	dark grey-green
Лист	oval to elongated, dark olive green, with 2 - 3 teeth on each side, 5 - 8 cm long and 4 - 5 cm wide, evergreen
Цветы	♀ white, inconspicuous, April/Ma ♂
Плоды	orange-red, fleshy drupe, 8 - 10 mm, very numerous
Колючки/шипы	None
Ядовитость	ядовитые части
Вид почвы	humic, moist but well-drained soil, tolerates both acidic and calcareous soils
Мощение	неустойчив к мощению
Зона зимостойкости	6 (-23,3 до -17,8 °C)
Устойчивость к ветру	very good
Прочие виды устойчивости	устойчив к морозам, зона 1 - 6, сустойчив к ветру
Дерево-среда обитания для животных	устойчив к морозам, зона 1 - 6, сустойчив к ветру, дерево-источник питания для птиц
Применение	кашпо для деревьев, сады на крыше, побережье, небольшие сады, сады в патио
Форма	штамбовое дерево, многоствольное дерево
Происхождение	G.A. van Lennep, St. Michael, MD, USA, 1954

First-class American cultivar, originating from a cross between *I. cornuta* and *I. aquifolium*. Attractive, healthy leaves and good, tight, regular habit. Because the plant can bear very many fruits, 'Nellie R. Stevens' is one of the most widely used holly cultivars in the USA. Nellie Robinson Stevens was a respected head teacher in Oxford, Maryland. She was also a keen gardener. Around 1900, she collected the seeds from naturally pollinated *I. cornuta* in the U.S. National Arboretum in Washington. Descendants of these seeds grew in the garden of her home, which after her death in 1951 was purchased by the grower Gustav van Lennep. He noticed the plant and introduced it.