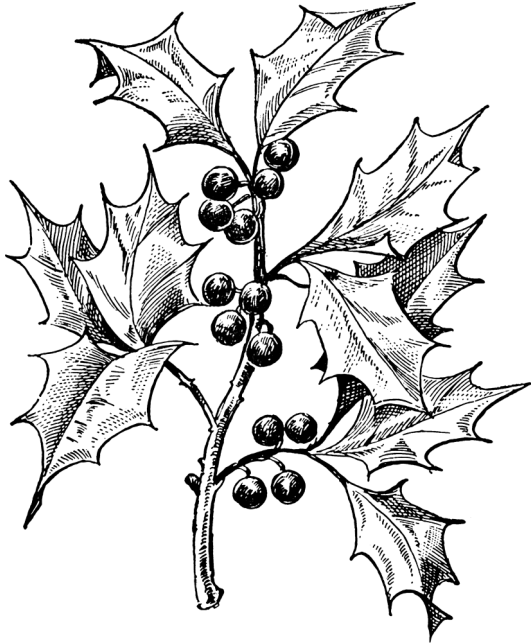
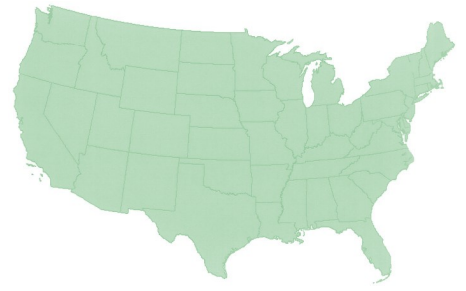


Plants of the Month: December

Holly

Ilex

Not Native. Evergreen.



How to recognize:

Grow in shrubs, typically 5—8 feet tall, but can range.

Leaves: Glossy. Dark green on top, lighter underneath, thick, stiff. Sharp spines along edge of leaves.

Stems:

Flowers: Inconspicuous greenish white flowers.

Berries: Bright red berries. Birds eat, but they're poisonous for children and pets. Eating even a handful can cause symptoms.

