

# EARLE DILATUSH'S HOLLY FARM

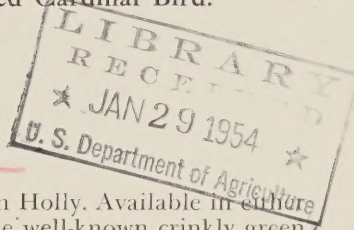
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ROBBINSVILLE, NEW JERSEY

"Located on the four-lane superhighway (U. S. 130) between New York and Philadelphia in New Jersey, five miles north of Bordentown, eight miles south of Hightstown at the sign of the big red Cardinal Bird.

Phone Trenton 2-3723 or 4-4042

## Holly Tree Price List - 1954



### POTTED HOLLY TREES

#### Description:

One to two years of age. Three to ten inches high. Growing in oak Leafmold in strong tarpaper pots. (3-4" diameter)  
Packed in strong handmade wooden boxes.

#### Boxing and Packing Costs:

In addition to the price of the trees, add \$1.00 for the first eight Hollies ordered and 10¢ for each additional Holly tree ordered. \$1.00 minimum boxing and packing charge.

#### Shipping Costs:

We ship by Railway Express because we believe that Express handles Hollies more carefully than other methods of shipment. Our Hollies are guaranteed to arrive in good condition. The minimum Express charge is about \$2.00. If you do not live too many hundred miles away, it is quite likely that five to ten Holly trees can be shipped for this minimum cost.

#### How to Pay:

The Railway Express charges are to be paid when you receive the Holly trees. If you wish to send Hollies as a gift to someone else we will pay the Express and send you the bill for it.

The Holly trees and the boxing cost are to be paid for when you send us the order. An account may be opened with credit references if you would find it a convenience.

### AMERICAN HOLLIES (*Ilex Opaca*) Very Hardy, Tough. See Booklet.

Varieties in our catalog. From rooted cuttings. Sex guaranteed. \$1.25 each—5 for \$6.00—10 for \$11.25—25 for \$25.00.

Unnamed, sex guaranteed, not shown in catalog—also from rooted cuttings. \$1.00 each—5 for \$4.75—10 for \$9.00—25 for \$20.00.

Sex unknown, grown from seed of named varieties, not shown in catalog. 40¢ each—5 for \$1.85—10 for \$3.50—25 for \$7.50.

### ENGLISH HOLLIES (*Ilex Aquifolium*). Less Hardy than American Holly. See Booklet.

Variety Polycarpa Jan Van Tol—Female, bright red berries, heavy fruiting. Dark green leaves with few spines.

Variety "Silver Porcupine" (*feroxalbo-marginata*)—white spined, white-edged leaves, almost lace-like in beauty. Male, infertile.

Variety "Porcupine" (*ferox*)—green leaves a mass of spines. Male, infertile.

Variety "Silvary" (*albo-marginata*) Female. Red Berries, lovely silver-white edged leaves. Silver Oregon Holly.

PRICE: (above varieties) \$1.00 each—5 for \$4.75—10 for \$9.00—25 for \$20.00.

Common English or Oregon Holly. Available in male or female as wished. The well-known crinkly green stickery Holly leaf. 50¢ each—5 for \$2.25—10 for \$4.00—25 for \$10.00.

### CHINESE HOLLIES (*Ilex Cornuta*, *Ilex Pernyi*, *Ilex Ciliospinosa*). All from rooted cuttings.

*I. Pernyi*: Little leaved Chinese Holly or Pern Holly. Available in male or female as wished. Tiny leaves well spined and Holly-like. In fronds a bit like a fern. Strong open upright growth. Fully hardy to ten below zero. Red berries thickly on the underside of fronds. (female)

*I. Pernyi Vietchi*: A variety of the above. Female only. Use Pernyi male above. Red berries on longer stems. Berries more showy, but variety less hardy. Does well to ten above zero. Apparently a wild hybrid of Pernyi and Cornuta. Leaves a little larger and darker green than Pernyi.

*I. Ciliospinosa*: Leaves rather oddly Holly-like, quite small leaf, but not as small as Pernyi nor quite as Holly-like in appearance. Very hardy to 10 below zero, leaves medium green, berries bright red if female. Available in male or female as wished.

PRICES: (above varieties) \$1.00 each—5 for \$4.75—10 for \$9.00—25 for \$20.00.

*I. Cornuta*: Horned Holly, side view of leaf almost like head and horns of a bull. Very sharp and pronounced spines. Hardy to ten above zero. Likes hot sun. Fast strong upright growth, red berry if female. Available in male or female as wished.

*I. Cornuta Burfordi*: Variety of above Cornuta. Female only. Red berries. Leaves darker green, habit of growth more bushy. Use male Cornuta.

PRICES: (above varieties) 50¢ each—5 for \$2.25—10 for \$4.00—25 for \$10.00.

### JAPANESE HOLLIES (*Ilex Crenata*) All from rooted cuttings. Leaves unspined, boxwood-like.

*Variety Convexa (bullata)*. The well-known Japanese Box Holly. Bushy habit of growth, female, black berries. Very useful to replace boxwood or to use in foundation planting. Very hardy to ten below zero or more.

*Variety Rotundifolia*. Male, dark green leaves, rapid growth, but bushy. Again a very useful attractive evergreen. Fully hardy.

*Variety Convexa Hetzi*. Female, black berries. Dark green leaves and a very bushy compact habit of growth. Grows a bit broader than tall. A lovely, useful ornamental evergreen. Fully hardy.

*Variety Helli*. The pincushion dwarf Holly. Very formal, very compact. When twenty years of age, about four feet across, one foot high, rounded like a pincushion. Everyone likes this one. Hardy to ten above zero.

*Variety Stokesi* (Plant patent #887). A new dwarf Japanese Holly. Fully hardy, developed near Pittsburgh,

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Penna. Compact informal growth, small dark green leaves. Very nice. Useful for informal low hedge or border, under windows, etc.

PRICES: (above varieties) 50¢ each—5 for \$2.25—10 for \$4.00—25 for \$10.00.

## WIRE BASKETED HOLLIES

(Most kinds and varieties described under Potted Hollies are available in basketed size, altho some are bound to be sold out or not available for some reason or another.)

### Description:

These Hollies are packed in wire baskets full of Oak Leafmold. You plant basket and all. They are shipped fully enclosed in a wire cage to protect the foliage. Usually available with berries on (if requested) in the fall, but not in the spring, as the birds eat them off over winter. A small potted male is included with each basketed female. The small male should be adequate. These Hollies are shipped by Express, and Express charges are in addition to the below prices. You pay Express on arrival. (See instructions "How to Pay" under Potted Holly). Your local Express station agent can advise of approximate cost of shipping. The weight per tree varies from thirty to sixty pounds.

### PRICES (above described basketed Hollies)

"Knee-high" size 12-24" high, branched female.

Nursery price, basketed in leafmold \$5.00

Small male potted Holly to accompany 1.00

Cost of wire caging, packing . . . . . 1.50

Total . . . . . \$7.50 each

"Waist-high" size (24-36" high), branched, female.

Nursery price, basketed in leafmold \$7.50

Small male to accompany . . . . . 1.25

Cost of wire caging, packing . . . . . 1.50

Total . . . . . \$10.25 each

## LARGER SPECIMEN "Shoulder-High" Hollies

American Holly only. Many but not all varieties in catalog. These Berried Holly trees (female) are just loaded with red berries if ordered in the Fall, and guaranteed to berry, but without berries on the trees if ordered in the spring. (The birds eat the berries off in late winter, you know.)

Four to six feet high, well branched, well formed specimens, fourteen to twenty years of age.

Very best named varieties. Draw a little sketch and tell us the shape wished and deposit \$1.00 and we will go out into the field and photograph a roll of pictures of prospective trees which you may choose from, or if you possibly can, stop at the Holly farm and pick one out.

Large earth balls weighing from two hundred fifty to five hundred pounds, depending on the specimen. Burlapped and laced with rope so that the roots will be undisturbed in the moving. Our Hollies have been moved so many times and are taken up with such large earth balls that they hardly know they are moved.

Shipped in strong crates made to fit your tree. Guaranteed to arrive in good condition.

Shipped Railway Express, and Express charges extra. Pay for the Express when the Express Co. delivers the tree. Your local Express office can give you an estimate of cost of shipping if you inquire before ordering.

Four to five feet in height, specimen female \$50.00

Male to accompany, 2-3 feet high, branched 15.00

Oak Leafmold to plant the trees in is included in the crate and basket, no extra charge.

Cost of lumber and labor of crating . . . . . 15.00

Total Cost Each . . . . . \$80.00

Five to six feet in height, specimen female \$75.00

Male to accompany, 2-3 feet high, branched 15.00

Cost of lumber and labor of crating . . . . . 18.00

Oak Leafmold to plant the tree in is included in the crate and basket, no extra charge.

Total Cost Each . . . . . \$108.00

## VERY LARGE SPECIMEN HOLLIES "that you look up at" 35 to 50 years of age.

Venerable old specimen Hollies from our fields. Loaded with berries if female, dense and beautiful with green Holly foliage if male. These Hollies are just plain "something you stand and admire" in the fall and winter when the berries are red. Beautiful evergreens with Holly foliage green and lovely all thru the year.

These Holly trees, our "biggest," are ten to twenty feet in height and six to twelve feet in width. They really should be picked out by you and you alone. We do not sell them sight unseen for they are all different shapes and kinds and we would not know what you would like best.

These will weigh three to five tons (6,000 to 10,000 lbs.) each and are best transported by truck. We deliver and plant these big ones, thus assuring you of having someone plant who knows how, and who will be careful with them because they like them and like to handle them. We charge 20¢ per mile round trip for our large truck, and \$2.50 per hour for the foreman in charge of the planting, \$1.50 per hour for the men who help the foreman plant. Time and a half after eight hours, of course. The trees are burlapped and rope laced to keep the root undisturbed, and are on platforms so that they may be rolled into the hole on planks over lawn or yard without disturbing your plantings.

Trees of this size are very nice as lawn specimens that you may look out the window and enjoy. They do very well as the "main tree" beside chimney or alcove on a ranch home. They are exceptionally good as "sound deadeners" to screen out street noises and sights (males are best for this).

A safe investment. We stand by our trees. Prices of the big Hollies range from \$200.00 to \$300.00 each on female, and \$150.00 to \$200.00 on male, sizes described a paragraph or two ago.

## HOLLIES FOR HEDGING OR BORDERS —

### Japanese Box Holly

Burlapped leafmold ball. Varieties described under Potted Hollies, under Japanese Holly.

Size, about a foot high or a foot across. Dwarf varieties will be about six to nine inches across. These are a full three or four years of age and are nice and green and healthy. They are hardy and easy to grow. You can prune or shear them as heavily as you like, year after year, and they will grow right back and be lovely and green. That is one thing about a Holly, you can even cut it to the ground and it will sprout again—most evergreens will not, you know.

Described above (just the right size to start hedge or border, we think)

\$2.50 each—5 for \$11.25—10 for \$20.00—25 for \$43.75—100 for \$150.00.

Above are nursery prices. Boxing charge, wooden box, 15¢ each, minimum \$1.00.

We ship these by Railway Express, express charges are in addition to price of Hollies and boxing. Cost of Express can be estimated by talking with your local Express agent. Weight per tree, about five lbs. or less.

## HOLLY SEED

From named varieties. Take one to three years to come up. Plant in damp shady spot under drip of eaves or under edge of evergreens. Plant about 3/4 inch deep in pure Oak Leafmold.

Per envelope of at least one hundred: \$2.00

(Come true to nationality. Do not come true to variety)

## HOLLY WOOD (Not California, but pure white Holly wood, cut from 85-120 year old trees)

4 x 4 inches, 6 x 6 inches, 8 x 8 inches, 10 x 10 inches . . . lengths up to ten feet. Excellent for hand carving for chess sets, spoons, salad sets, etc. Substitute for ivory . . . nice for lathe work, bowls, etc. Good hobby wood to carve.

Per foot of length

4 x 4, 50¢, 6 x 6: \$1.00, 8 x 8: \$1.50, 10 x 10: \$2.50