

LITTLE GOBLIN® Guy

Ilex verticillata 'NCIV3'

pp#28,937, cbraf

Common name: winterberry holly



Landscape Info:	
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 3/AHS 8
Mature height:	3-4'/.9-1.2 m
Exposure:	Part-full sun
Irrigation:	Average to high

Features & Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A dwarf winterberry holly with a dwarf habit; ideal for residential landscapes. - Native. - Male variety does not get fruit but is required to pollinate female Little Goblin® varieties; plant one male to every 5-7 females. - Grows well in wet soils and shaded conditions.



Cultural info:		
pH Level:	5.6 - 6.2	
Nutrient Needs:	Average	
EC (2:1 extract):	0.6 – 0.9	
Light Level:	Moderate to high	
Watering:	Average to high	
Rooting Out Temp:	65 – 72° F/18.3 – 22.2° C	
Overwintering Temp:	Polyhouse, no heat (where hardy)	
Sales Window:	Spring-fall	
Blooms On:	Old wood (blooms insignificant)	
Trimming/pruning:	Trim 2-4 times	
Vernalization:	Required	
Vigor Rating:	Slow to average	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	14-18 • 12-16 • 10-14
2 - 3 gallon	4" • QT	18-22 • 16-20

Grower Tips:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winterberry holly must develop heavy woody stems before they perform well and should not be sold until they do. • Keep new growth well-trimmed to encourage stems to thicken. • Male variety does not develop fruit but serves as a pollinator for female varieties. • Plants bloom on old wood, so a dormant or spring prune will remove the flowers and hence the fruit for the season. Stop pruning in late July the season before sale to allow flowers to develop for the next season. • Grow near female varieties if you wish to sell them with berries; both varieties must be untrimmed so they bloom that season. • Dwarf variety will finish in the same amount of time as other winterberry holly but will be a smaller plant. • Potting a 2 ¼" liner directly into a 3 gallon is not recommended.
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