

Heteromeles arbutifolia

Toyon, California Holly



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type:	Evergreen shrub or small tree
Height / Width:	6-10 ft. H x 6-10 ft. W or as multi-trunked tree 15-25 ft. H and spreading almost as wide
Plant Form:	Dense, upright
Flower / Fruit:	Small, white flattish clusters, in summer, followed in fall to winter by bright red berries
Leaf Color, Size:	Thick, leathery, glossy, dark green, 2-4 in. long edged with bristly pointed teeth
Native To:	California

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones:	5-9, 14-24
Soil:	Light, well-drained
Water:	Low - Moderate
Sun:	Full sun or partial shade
Care and Pruning:	Remove old dead wood, can be limbed-up to form a single-trunked tree

GARDEN USE Wildlife food source, screen and
bank planting

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GARDEN** California Garden