Inkberry ‘Shamrock’
(Ilex glabra)

Soft-looking billowing spreading evergreen holly. ‘Shamrock’ is a 3-4’ dense rounded compact form with good branching.

CT native, found in wooded swamps, low woods, thickets, sometimes in large colonies.

Attractive 1.5” glistening dark green leaves, softer than other evergreen hollies. On ‘Shamrock’ the new green foliage overlays the previous year’s mature dark leaves.

Small black fruits in September.

Sun or partial shade, wet to average acidic soil, moist preferred, relatively tolerant of salt.

Tolerates pruning to lower the height, maintain fullness.

Excellent for borders, foundation plantings, hedges, mass plantings, wet locations, accents.

Habitat for songbirds, water fowl, butterflies, small mammals.

Streamside buffers.

Photo 1
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Missouri Botanic PlantFinder
www.mobot.org/gardeninghelp/plantfinder