Winterberry ‘Kennebago’
*Ilex verticillata*

3-4’, compact rounded dense shrub. Selected from Kennebago Lake, Maine.

Native to woodland edges, swamps. CT native species.

Profuse and spectacular vivid large half-inch red berries without rival in the fall/winter landscape, fall through early spring. Good fruit set.

Lustrous leathery dark green oval leaves, purple in fall.

Silvery smooth bark.

Sun to part sun, more fruit in more sun; moist to wet acidic soil, but tolerates dry soils. Can form thickets. Easy to grow.

Great in winter as specimen, in naturalized landscapes, for massing, screening, hedges, in foundations.


Streamside buffers.

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