TAYLOR'S
LANDSCAPE SUPPLY & NURSERY

'Soft Touch' Holly

Ilex crenata 'Soft Touch'

Plant care guide



SUN
Full sun to part shade

WATER
Low once established

MATURE SIZE
2–3 ft tall, 2–3 ft wide

BLOOM TIME
Spring · green, white

USDA ZONE
5–9 · fits 8b/9a

Planting	**Best in fall.** Dig 2–3× as wide as the root ball, no deeper; set it level. Space about 6 ft apart.
Watering	**First months:** keep the root ball moist, not soggy. **Established:** drought tolerant; soak in long dry spells.
Soil & Mulch	Well-drained soil. 2–3 in. of mulch, off the trunk. Ask us about Taylor's soil and mulch.
Fertilizer	**Water, not food, matters most at first.** Feed in spring only if growth is weak; use slow-release.
Pruning	**Prune lightly to shape;** flowering plants right after bloom.
Lowcountry Tip	Deer usually leave it alone. Drought tolerant once rooted in. Sandy soil dries fast, so check new plants often.