TAYLOR'S
LANDSCAPE SUPPLY & NURSERY

Yaupon Holly

Ilex vomitoria

Plant care guide



SUN
Full sun to shade

WATER
Low once established

MATURE SIZE
10–20 ft tall, 8–12 ft wide

BLOOM TIME
Not showy · red winter berries (female)

USDA ZONE
7–9 · fits 8b/9a

Planting	**Best in fall.** Dig 2–5× as wide as the root ball, no deeper; set it level or slightly high. Sun to shade; any soil.
Watering	**First months:** keep the root ball moist, not soggy. **Established:** drought tolerant; takes wet spells.
Soil & Mulch	Sand, clay or wet soil; acid or alkaline. 2–3 in. of mulch, off the stems. Ask us about Taylor's soil and mulch.
Fertilizer	**Water, not food, matters most at first.** Feed only if growth is weak or a soil test calls for it; use slow-release.
Pruning	**Takes shearing;** shape in late winter. Can be limbed up as a small tree.
Lowcountry Tip	Native and very salt tolerant. Berries need a female plant. Berries are toxic.