

TECHNICAL GROWING GUIDE FOR
Holly Touch of Gold®



KEY FEATURES

Exposure	Part shade
Mature Size	2' H x 4' W
USDA Zones	Hardy in USDA zones 6-9

- » Bright golden leaves on a dwarf rounded shrub
- » Low maintenance
- » Brightens foundation and hedge plantings; useful as accent plant

Ilex crenata 'Adorned'

HOW TO GROW FROM A LINER

MEDIA	Type	Regular ornamental soil mix
	Soil / Bark	60% new screened bark plus 40% old screened bark.
	Lime	Pulverized dolomitic, 5 lbs per cubic yard
	Talstar	3.5 lbs per cubic yard
	pH	5.5 - 6.5
	EC	1.0 - 2.0

FINISHING TIME	1 Gal	Plant liner in spring, finish that fall.
	2 Gal	Plant liner in spring, finish that fall and following spring.
	3 Gal	Plant liner in spring, finish that following spring.

SHIFTING UP	1 ↗ 2 Gal	Plant liner in spring, finish that fall and following spring.
	1 ↗ 3 Gal	Shift 1 gallon in fall / winter. Finish next fall.

FERTILIZER	Type	Top dress with slow release fertilizer
	App Rate	Medium
	Brands	Harrell's 18-5-13 or Osmocote 15-9-11 or Nutricote 18-8-8

CARE	Light	Part shade
	Growth Rate	Slow
	Water	Medium
	Trimming	Shape as needed

PROPAGATION	
Timing	June or fall / winter
Type	Semi-hardwood cuttings
Hormone	IBA 1875
Root Rate	Medium

PESTS & DISEASE	Leaf miner, scale, spider mites
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