

Touch of Gold Holly

Thrives in USDA Zones 6-9 Features- Deer Resistant

Touch of Gold Holly is a popular evergreen shrub with a golden twist! Golden variegated leaves decorate this naturally mounding dwarf shrub which is sure to be a bright spot in any garden it is grown. The Touch of Gold Holly is a special small leaf Holly brought to you by the **Southern Living Plant Collection**. Once established your Gold Touch Holly bush will reach approximately **2 feet in height and 4 feet in width with no pruning necessary**.

Touch of Gold Holly Plant Care

The Touch of Gold does well in **part sun to full shade** conditions and can thrive in **USDA zones 6 - 9**. In order for this Holly to provide you with a lush golden shade place it in a location where it will receive **4 to 6 hours of sunlight** during the warmer months.

During the first growing season water your Ilex crenata several times each week to settle. Once the shrub has been established you may reduce watering until the top 2-3 inches of soil has become dry. Holly bushes require moist, but well-draining soil.

When the weather is cool grab your gloves and your shovel and start digging. The ideal time for planting Gold Touch Holly is during the **late fall, early winter or early spring**.

If you choose to fertilize do so in the spring using a balanced fertilizer such as [Espoma Organic Plant-Tone](#). It is a well-rounded fertilizer suitable for shrubs and flowering plants PlantsbyMail.com offers for sale!