**Ilex glabra**

**Family**: Aquifoliaceae  
**Common Name**: Inkberry Holly

- **Height**: 3-4’
- **Spread**: 3-4’
- **Light requirements**: Full sun to part shade
- **Soil**: adaptable to light and heavy soils. Prefers rich, moist & acidic soil.
- **Leaf**: Evergreen
- **Growth**: Shrub
- **Native Origin**: Eastern North America
- **Interesting Fact**: “Dried and roasted inkberry leaves were first used by Native Americans to brew a black tea-like drink, hence the sometimes used common name of Appalachian tea for this shrub” (MBG, n.d.).

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