

Alchornea ilicifolia (Native Holly)

Shrub or small tree, usually of drier rainforests and watercourses. Tiny, creamish-green axillary flowers, spring to summer. Separate male and female plants. Useful as an understory plant in rainforest plantings – leggy under a canopy. Grown in gardens for its attractive, holly-like foliage. Enjoys extra nutrients and mulch but can tolerate neglect. An exceptionally hardy plant, though can be slow growing.



Type:	Small tree to 6m
Aspect:	Full/filtered sun
Soil:	Well-drained
Habitat:	Dry Sclerophyll

Special features:

- Attracts –
 - Butterflies