

**American Holly (*Ilex opaca*):** This evergreen tree has stout, stiff branches and is pyramidal in shape. Its leaves are dark green, non-glossy and spine-tipped. It is dioecious (has separate male and female plants) and the female trees produce bright red berries that are eaten by local wildlife but are somewhat toxic to humans. Its small white flowers attract butterflies and native bees. Blooms April to June.

