

HOLLY POLLINATORS

While this isn't a complete list of holly and corresponding pollinators, they are some of the most planted in the St. Louis area. Less commonly available male holly pollinators are marked with an asterisk.

Holly Trees

Female Holly	Male Pollinators
American Holly (<i>Ilex opaca</i>)	Jersey Knight* & native <i>Ilex opaca</i>
Foster Holly (<i>Ilex x attenuata</i>)	Foster #4* & native <i>Ilex opaca</i>
Nellie R. Stevens (<i>Ilex x</i>)	Partially parthenocarpic Better fruit with <i>I. x Edward J. Stevens</i> *

Deciduous (Winterberry) Holly

The two most commonly available deciduous male pollinators are Jim Dandy (early bloomer) and Southern Gentleman (late bloomer).

Female Holly	Male Pollinators
Berry Heavy (<i>Ilex x verticillata</i>)	Jim Dandy (<i>Ilex x verticillata</i>)
Berry Poppins (<i>Ilex x verticillata</i>)	Mr. Poppins* (<i>Ilex x verticillata</i>)
Berry Nice (<i>Ilex x verticillata</i>)	Jim Dandy (<i>Ilex x verticillata</i>)
Red Sprite (<i>Ilex x verticillata</i>)	Jim Dandy (<i>Ilex x verticillata</i>)
Sparkleberry (<i>Ilex x verticillata</i>)	Apollo* & Southern Gentleman, Raritan* (<i>Ilex x verticillata</i>)
Afterglow (<i>Ilex x verticillata</i>)	Apollo*, Jim Dandy, Raritan* (<i>Ilex x verticillata</i>)
Winter Red (<i>Ilex x verticillata</i>)	Apollo*, Southern Gentleman (<i>Ilex x verticillata</i>)
Little Goblin Orange (<i>Ilex x verticillata</i>)	Little Goblin Guy (<i>Ilex x verticillata</i>)
Little Goblin Red (<i>Ilex x verticillata</i>)	Little Goblin Guy (<i>Ilex x verticillata</i>)

holly pollination chart

Blue Holly

Female Holly	Male Pollinators
Royal Family – Prince/Maid & Prince/Princess (<i>Ilex x meserveae</i>)	Male & female planted together
Blue Maid (<i>Ilex x meserveae</i>)	Blue Prince (<i>Ilex x meserveae</i>) Blue Stallion (<i>Ilex x meserveae</i>)*
Blue Princess (<i>Ilex x meserveae</i>)	Blue Prince (<i>Ilex x meserveae</i>) Blue Stallion (<i>Ilex x meserveae</i>)*
Blue Girl (<i>Ilex x meserveae</i>)	Blue Boy (<i>Ilex x meserveae</i>)* Blue Prince (<i>Ilex x meserveae</i>) Blue Stallion (<i>Ilex x meserveae</i>)*
China Dynasty – China Girl/China Boy (<i>Ilex x meserveae</i>)	Male & female planted together
China Girl (<i>Ilex x meserveae</i>)	China Boy (<i>Ilex x meserveae</i>)
Honey Maid (<i>Ilex x meserveae</i>)	Blue Prince (<i>Ilex x meserveae</i>) Blue Stallion (<i>Ilex x meserveae</i>)*
Castle Spire (<i>Ilex x meserveae</i>)	Blue Prince (<i>Ilex x meserveae</i>) Castle Wall (<i>Ilex x meserveae</i>)
Dragon Lady (<i>Ilex x aquipernyi</i>)	Blue Prince (<i>Ilex x meserveae</i>) Blue Stallion (<i>Ilex x meserveae</i>)*
Centennial Girl (<i>Ilex x aquifolium</i>)	Blue Prince (<i>Ilex x meserveae</i>) Blue Stallion (<i>Ilex x meserveae</i>)*
Centennial Dragon (<i>Ilex x aquifolium</i>)	Blue Prince (<i>Ilex x meserveae</i>) Blue Stallion (<i>Ilex x meserveae</i>)*



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