

American Holly (*Ilex opaca*)

The holly family, Aquifoliaceae, is widely used for landscaping all over the world and in holiday decorations. Holly is chosen for its decorative value because of the thick, dark green, year-round foliage and its red berries. The persistent leaves of American holly have several thorny spines around the margin. These spines are really sharp and distinctive. The bright, red berries also help distinguish American holly from other trees.

Birds like blue jays, cedar waxwings, robins, mockingbirds, red-bellied woodpeckers, and wild turkey, eat the berries of American holly. These berries are also an important food source in the winter for songbirds. This regional native is in keeping with the Governor's Residence Master Plan to use Ohio and Regional native plants in the renovation of our Governor's Residence Grounds.



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DONATE A
HOLLY FOR THE
HOLLY-DAYS!



The Ohio Governor's Residence Streetscape Enhancement Plan was created to improve views of the property from surrounding properties and people passing by.

The main element of this streetscape enhancement plan is the planting of an American Holly hedge which can be clipped. It will run along the Columbia Avenue streetscape and wrap around the corner along the Maryland Avenue fence, eventually reaching the Carriage House.

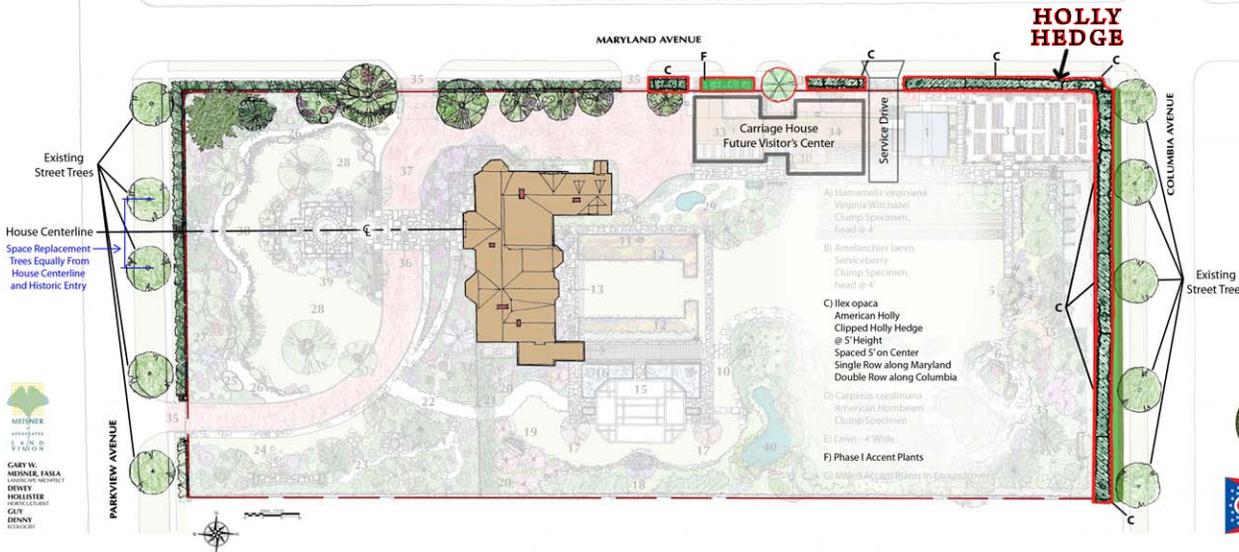
In front of this hedge will be understory trees, perennial plantings and ground covers or a strip of grass. The clipped hedge will create greater continuity to the entire streetscape of the Governor's Residence and improve views of the property for surrounding residents of the Bexley neighborhood.

The Friends of the Governor's Residence and Heritage Garden is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to improving the residence and grounds for visitors, dignitaries and the surrounding Bexley community.



CONCEPTUAL IMAGE OF WHAT THE HOLLY HEDGE WILL LOOK LIKE

The Ohio Governor's Residence & Heritage Garden
STREETSCAPE MASTER PLAN



Yes, I would like to join the Heritage Garden Holly Society and donate _____ American Holly to be included in the streetscape enhancement project at a cost of \$125 each. Total: \$ _____



This Holly donation is in honor of: _____

_____ I would like to become a Friend of the Ohio Governor's Residence and Heritage Garden at the \$50 level

I would like to make a donation to the Friends of the Governor's Residence and Heritage Garden for other streetscape elements in the amount of \$ _____

My donation total \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Please send check to:

Friends of the Ohio Governor's
Residence & Heritage Garden
P.O. Box 21803
Columbus, OH 43221-0803

Please mark your check:
"For the Holly Society"

THANK YOU! AND HAPPY HOLLY-DAYS!