

**CALLAWAY GARDENS**  
Pine Mountain, Georgia 31822  
USDA Hardiness Zone 7B

Rainfall for the year 2012 was about 10" (25.4 cm) below average. Temperatures were slightly above normal, bringing an early spring to Callaway Gardens.

In 2012 we removed several specimens of *Ilex curtessii* from our collection because they were in decline. In October we added *I. vomitoria* 'Scarlet Peak' and additional *I. pedunculosa* to the Holly Trail.

We began a rejuvenation program on some of the older hollies. A severe pruning and thinning of the tree canopy has yielded good results. We are starting to see significant new growth on some of the older hollies. We had very limited success with the cuttings we took before hatracking the plants last year.

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