

CALLAWAY GARDENS

Pine Mountain, GA USDA Hardiness Zone 7b

Temperature highs and lows were very near average in 2014, and our rainfall amounts were close to our normal averages. Flowering and fruit set were good. There were no major additions or deletions to our Holly collection in 2014.

In 2012, we did rejuvenation pruning (hat racking) on many of the older hollies in an effort stimulate new growth. We also removed a significant number of trees to increase the amount of light penetration. The results have been mixed, with some plants responding better than others. The healthier hollies seemed to respond much better than those that were more stressed. Otherwise, our collection remains basically the same.

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