

HARTMAN ARBORETUM

Evansville, IN USDA Hardiness Zone 6b

Hartman Arboretum was founded in the year 2001 to provide an outdoor classroom for schoolchildren, as well as a place where visitors of all ages can enjoy nature and learn about the diverse collection of trees and shrubs found in the arboretum.

Since its inception, we here at Hartman have planted approximately 500 trees of all varieties. One collection that stands out is the *Ilex opaca* grouping. The 16 American Hollies were obtained from Chris Summers Nursery in June of 2004.

This past year saw heavy fruit set, especially on 'Cave Hill #1', 'Martha's Vineyard', and two yellow bearers, 'Giant' and 'Galyean Gold'. Our Winterberry collection is also popular. No hollies were added or removed in 2016.

The weather in 2016 was close to normal, with dry conditions existing from late summer into the fall.

The Emerald Ash borer has finally arrived in Vanderburgh County, one of the last counties to be infected. We currently have no plans to treat the Ash at the Arboretum.

If you are in the area during Blueberry season, plan a trip to our "Pick Your Own" patch, which has become very popular with visitors.

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