

The Coos County EDRR Strike Team presents:

Weed of the Month

English Holly

Ilex aquifolium

ID Tips:

- evergreen perennial
- sharp pointed leaf edges
- dark green thick waxy & wavy leaves
- white flowers w/4 leaves
- clumped red berries
- 15-20' tall when mature



Holly berries are poisonous to you and your pets!

Symptoms if consumed include:

vomiting, diarrhea, dehydration & drowsiness.

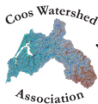
English holly is commonly seen along road sides and forested areas, including well drained soils in both sunny and shaded areas.

This tree establishes deep tap-roots which makes it difficult to pull, especially once it matures. Carefully pulling the tree when it is young is more effective, although any tap-roots left behind can become entirely new plants so following up on the site to pull new growth is necessary.

Do you have any questions about removing the tree or seek guidance? Give us a call, we're here to help!

Do not confuse this plant with the native Oregon grape, which has light green leaves, yellow flowers, blue berries and only grows to about 8' tall!

Have removal questions?!



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Oregon grape



English holly

Happy holly-days!