

The large brilliant fruit and ample foliage of this species make it the most ornamental of the deciduous-leaved Hollies of North America, and a desirable garden plant. It was introduced into cultivation in 1888 at the Arnold Arboretum.

he made in 1841 a long journey through the mountains of the southern states. Mr. Carey occupied himself specially with the study of the genus *Carex*, and contributed the articles on that genus and on *Salix* to the first edition of Gray's *Manual of the Botany of the Northern United States*. His herbarium of American plants was presented several years ago to the Royal Gardens at Kew.

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EXPLANATION OF THE PLATE.

PLATE I. ILEX MONTICOLA.

1. A flowering branch of a staminate plant, natural size.
2. A flowering branch of a pistillate plant, natural size.
3. A staminate flower, enlarged.
4. A pistillate flower, enlarged.
5. A pistillate flower, petals removed, enlarged.
6. A fruiting branch, natural size.
7. Cross section of a fruit, enlarged.
8. Rear view of a nutlet, enlarged.
9. Side view of a nutlet, enlarged.