**Ilex x meservae 'China Girl'** 185  China Girl Meserve holly  Aquifoliaceae  p. 556

- **Hardiness**
- **Mature size**
- **Identifying characteristics**

How can 'China Girl' be distinguished from other Meserve hollies?

What makes this cultivar more durable than most hollies in the Midwest?

**Hamamelis x intermedia 'Jelena'** 186  Hybrid witchhazel  Hamamelidaceae  p. 480

- **Hardiness**
- **Mature size**
- **Identifying characteristics**

From what parent species is this hybrid cultivar derived?

Describe the ornamental characteristics of this cultivar.

How does it differ from the Missouri native, H. vernalis?

**Pinus mugo** 187  Swiss Mountain Pine, Mugo Pine  Pinaceae  p. 833

- **Hardiness**
- **Mature size**
- **Identifying characteristics**

Why is the homeowner often surprised a few years after planting a mugo pine in his or her landscape?

How can such surprises be avoided?

What pest problems are common with the species?
**Rhododendron 'Hinodegiri'** 188 Kurume hybrid azalea Ericaceae p. 987

Hardiness
Mature size
Identifying characteristics—

Who is the author of an authoritative book on the history and development of azaleas?

What are 2 of the hardiest groups of azalea hybrids?

**Ilex opaca** 189 American holly Aquifoliaceae 534 p. 465

Hardiness
Mature size
Identifying characteristics

What steps should be followed for soil preparation and planting of American holly.

What condition must be fulfilled in order to have fruit set on hollies?

**X Cupressocyparis leylandii** 190 Leyland Cypress Cupressaceae p. 346

Hardiness
Mature size
Identifying characteristics

What are the cultural requirements of this plant?

What are the parents of the hybrid cross?

**Ilex x attenuata ‘Fosteri’** 191 Foster's holly Aquifoliaceae p. 550

Hardiness
Mature size
Identifying characteristics

What species were used to form the Foster hybrids?

Not all Ilex x attenuata hybrids are Foster hybrids. Hume #2 is distinctively different. How would you identify it?
Describe the growth habit of this unusual buckeye species.

How might it be best used in the landscape?

This plant attracts attention when in fruit. What makes it so interesting?

Which species of *Callicarpa* is native to Missouri and how does it differ from *C. dichotoma*?

Why has this boxwood gained popularity in a large portion of the Midwest?

What are its major problems?