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His passion for the genus *Ilex* grew, and after becoming a member of the Holly Society of America, he was elected president in 2007-2008.

Planting Ideas

About a dozen years ago, her son Jono, who was 11 at the time, wanted a hangout, a cabin in the woods at the back of her property. Of course our eyes bee-lined to the perfectly shaped glossy foliage of an English Holly, *Ilex aquifolium*, but having lost a few in our zone 6A garden, we hesitated.

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Some will surely be chosen for the sake of the mosses and lichens upon them.

Gardener Portraits

With this in mind, please meet Jill Nooney: a gardener, sculptor, and landscape designer, she is one of the most curious plantswomen we know. If a soil test shows that you have acidic soil, you can add agricultural lime according to package directions to raise the pH.

Stars of the Rock Garden

Mat-forming plant 4-5 cm, leaves linear, flowers yellow.

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There are varieties that bloom from mid-spring or well into summer. Some perennial species are relatively short-lived, such as lupine, columbine,

and coral bells, while others may live for many decades peonies, hostas, and sedum. So much of the success of a rock garden, cultural as well as artistic, depends upon the placing of the stones, that one needs to proceed almost as cautiously as a Japanese extremist.

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Water only when the top inch or so of soil has dried out.

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A must stop for us was Kartuz Greenhouses in Vista.

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