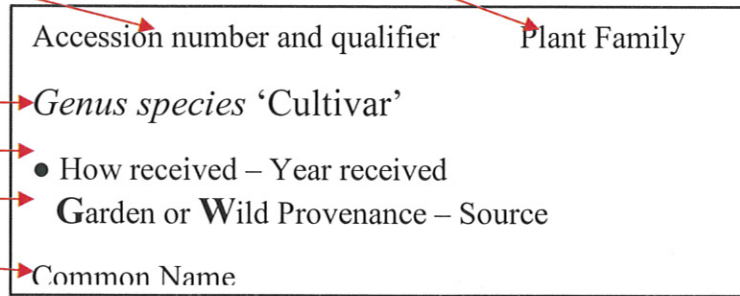
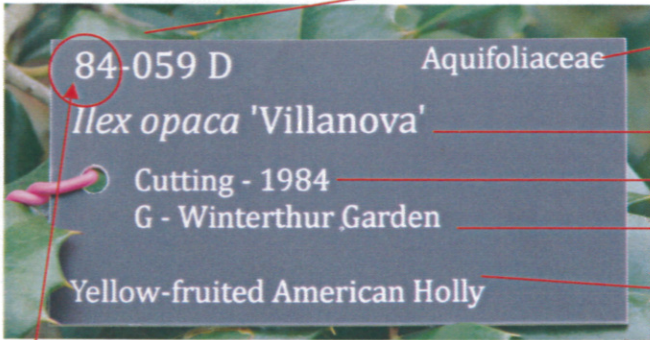


Plant Labels

All of the Arboretum's woody plants are labeled with a long metal tag at eye level on the north side of the plant. Visitors can be oriented in the collections by informing them that State Road runs essentially North-South at the eastern edge of the Arboretum and that the Visitors' Center is to the north while Polly's Play Pen is to the south. The labels give the scientific name of the plant preceded by the plant's accession number. The first number in the accession number is the year the plant entered Polly's records, either as a seed or small plant. The second number in the accession number indicates the order in which plants were received in that particular year. For example, 89-012 indicates that the plant was the twelfth seed or small plant obtained in 1989.



We buy the Dymo labeler (about \$250.) and aluminum tapes (\$2.99 per roll) that we make these labels with from: Dymo Corporation, 30 Commerce Rd., Stamford, CT 06902-4561. Telephone - 203-355-9000 In 2009 we started making accession labels on our epilog Helix laser engraver. They include the following additional information:



Year entered records

Some plants are marked with rectangular display labels. Three trees from the Arboretum's logo in the upper right-hand corner indicate that the plant is one of Polly's introductions. The accession number is given in the bottom right-hand corner. The scientific name and common name, if one exists, are centered on the label and the plant's family is indicated in the upper left-hand corner.

