## **Skip Laurels & Hollies**

Skip Laurels and Hollies frequently experience some winter dieback and also deer browsing, especially if your plants are near an existing woodsline. They will lose their leaves and look very weak, even at the end of April. This is normal. "Skips" require a significant stretch of warm weather to rally out of Winter dormancy and fully flush out again. It can be as late as early July before the Skip Laurels are back 100%. Removing any dead branches will greatly speed up the plant's ability to thrive. Patience is all that is required!





Skip Laurels April 20, 2011

June 6, 2011





Skip Laurels in April

And in June







American Holly 04/06/07

American Holly 6/17/07