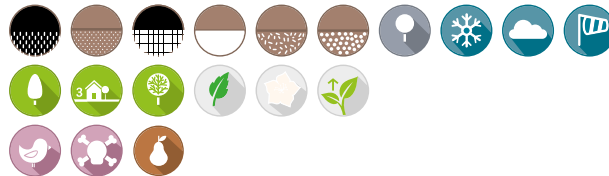




Ilex aquifolium 'Alaska'



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| Height | 5-6 m |
| Width | 2-3m |
| Crown | ovoid / egg-shaped, dark, dense crown |
| Bark and branches | brown, green |
| Leaf | evergreen |
| Flowers | white, flowers in May |
| Fruits | red |
| Spines/thorns | None |
| Toxicity | has toxic components |
| Soil type | loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, nutrient-poor soil, acid soil, calcareous soil |
| Paving | tolerates no paving |
| Winter hardiness zone | 6b (-20,5 to -17,8 °C) |
| Wind resistance | very good |
| Other resistances | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind |
| Fauna tree | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, provides food for birds |
| Application | tree containers, coastal areas, small gardens, patio gardens |

Small tree with densely branching, narrow pyramidal to ovoid crown, to about 6 m. Young twigs are bright green, mature bark is green-brown and smooth. The leaves are conspicuously glossy and dark green. The margins are very undulate, with 5 - 7 sharp prickles on each side. The flowers are small, fairly inconspicuous and female. They are followed by glossy, bright red, fleshy drupes (commonly called 'berries') about 8 mm across. Prefers a humic, moist but well-drained soil and tolerates either acidic or calcareous soil. Also suitable for use as a hedge.