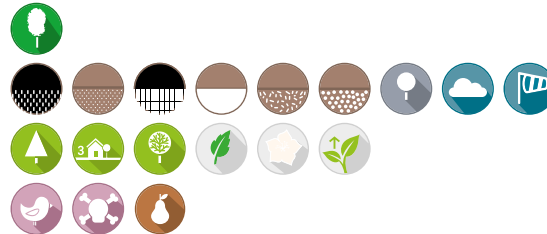




Ilex aquifolium 'Bacciflava'



Height	8-10 (15) m
Width	4-5m
Crown	broad conical, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	brown, green
Leaf	evergreen
Flowers	white, flowers in May
Fruits	yellow
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	7a (-17,7 to -15,0 °C)
Wind resistance	very good
Other resistances	can withstand wind
Fauna tree	can withstand wind, provides food for birds
Application	tree containers, coastal areas, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree

Medium-size to large tree with a densely branching, broad pyramidal to ovoid crown, about 8 - 10 m tall, sometimes up to 15 m. The ovate leaves are glossy dark green and up to 8 cm long. The margin is very variable: from smooth-edged leaves to very undulate margins with 5 - 7 sharp spikes on each side. The flowers are fairly inconspicuous. They are followed by glossy greenish yellow to golden yellow berries about 8 mm across. This yellow-fruited cultivar was already being grown in the 18th century. Prefers a humic, moist but well-drained soil and tolerates either acidic or calcareous soil. Also suitable for use as a hedge.