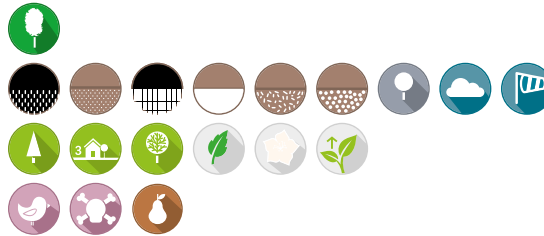




Ilex aquifolium 'Pyramidalis'



Height	7-9 m
Width	4-5m
Crown	narrow conical, 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	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

Grows from a shrub into a small or medium-size tree with a very densely branching, narrow pyramidal, later broader crown. The leaves are dark olive green and smooth-edged, or with few small spikes on the upper half of the lamina. The flowers are small and inconspicuous. In principle the flowers are female, but in practice they are self-pollinating. The flowers are followed by numerous glossy red berries from 8 to 10 mm across. Prefers a humic, moist but well-drained soil and tolerates either acidic or calcareous soil. Also an excellent hedge plant.