



Ilex x aquipernyi DRAGON LADY ('Meschick')



Výška	3 - 6 m
Šírka	2-3m
Koruna	pyramidal, dark, dense crown
Kôra a vetvy	young twigs dark green, bark green-brown, smooth
Listy	oval, glossy dark green, very spiky, 4 - 6 cm, evergreen
Kvety	?, white, inconspicuous, solitar? in the leaf axils, May/June
Plody	fleshy drupe, 6 - 8 mm, vivid red
Tŕne	Žiadny
Jedovatosť	Má jedovaté časti
Typ pôdy	humic, moist but well-drained soil
Spevnené plochy	Netoleruje spevnené plochy
Zóna odolnosti	6b (-20,5 do -17,8 °C)
Odolnosť voči vetru	very good
Ostatná odolnosť	Odolné mrazu (WH 1-6), Odolné vetru
Stromy pre zvieratá a hmyz	Odolné mrazu (WH 1-6), Odolné vetru, Plody ako potrava pre vtáctvo
Použitie	stromy do nádob, strešné záhrady, pobrežné zóny, malé záhrady, dvory
Tvar	Vysokokmeň, Vetvený, Viackmeň

Small tree with a very regular, densely branching, pyramidal crown, about 3 - 6 m tall. Young twigs are dark green, mature bark is green-brown and smooth. The glossy dark green leaves are oval to almost rectangular, with downward-curling tips. They are 3 - 5 cm long and about half as wide. The margins are very undulate, with 4 - 6 strong, sharp prickles. The flowers are small, fairly inconspicuous and female. They are followed by vibrant red berries 6 - 8 mm across. Sometimes attributed to the hybrid *I. x meserveae*, but originated from a cross between *I. aquifolium* and *I. pernyi*. Prefers a humic, moist but well-drained soil and tolerates either acidic or calcareous soil. As well as its use in parks and gardens it is also suitable for use as a narrow hedge.