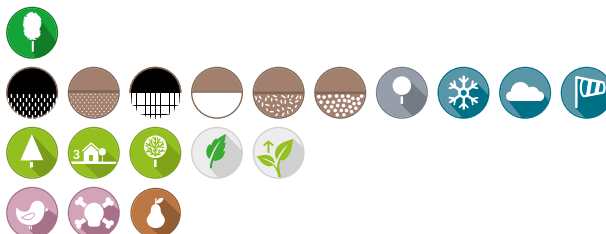




## Ilex aquifolium



<b>Výška</b>	5 - 10 (15) m
<b>Šírka</b>	3-5m
<b>Koruna</b>	pyramidal to broad oval, dark, dense crown
<b>Kôra a vetvy</b>	twigs green, bark light green-brown, smooth
<b>Listy</b>	oval to elongated ovate, glossy dark green, margin undulate and spiky, 3.5 - 8 cm, evergreen
<b>Kvety</b>	unisexual, white, in clusters in the leaf axils, May/June
<b>Plody</b>	fleshy drupe, about 5 mm, red
<b>Tríne</b>	Žiadny
<b>Jedovatosť</b>	Má jedovaté časti
<b>Typ pôdy</b>	humic, moist but well-drained soil
<b>Spevnené plochy</b>	Netoleruje spevnené plochy
<b>Zóna odolnosti</b>	6b (-20,5 do -17,8 °C)
<b>Odolnosť voči vetru</b>	very good
<b>Ostatná odolnosť</b>	Odolné mrazu (WH 1–6), Odolné vetru
<b>Stromy pre zvieratá a hmyz</b>	Odolné mrazu (WH 1–6), Odolné vetru, Plody ako potrava pre vtáctvo
<b>Použitie</b>	stromy do nádob, strešné záhrady, pobrežné zóny, malé záhrady, dvory
<b>Tvar</b>	Vysokokmeň
<b>Pôvod</b>	Western, central and southern Europe, North Africa and Middle East

Grows from a shrub into a small or medium-size tree with a pyramidal to broad oval crown. The crown branches very densely. This effect is reinforced by the tough, evergreen leaf. The leaves are glossy dark green and have a very undulate margin with several pronounced prickles. The flowers are small and inconspicuous. They are hermaphroditic. The female flowers are followed by glossy red, fleshy drupes (commonly called 'berries'). The Common holly is indigenous to western Europe and an important tree in the cultural history of various peoples. Prefers a humic, moist but well-drained soil and tolerates either acidic or calcareous soil. I. aquifolium is an excellent hedge plant as well as being used as a park tree, in narrow streets and in gardens. Dozens of cultivars have been named, many of which have variegated leaves.