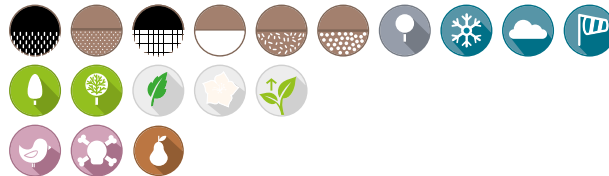




## Ilex aquifolium 'Alaska'



Height	5-6 m
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	parks, tree containers, cemeteries, coastal areas, large gardens, 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.