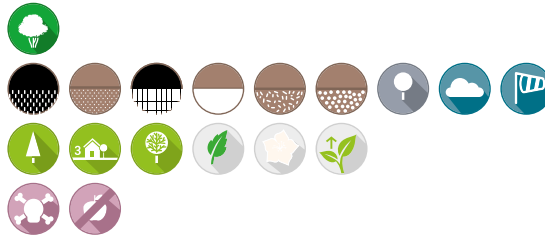




## Ilex aquifolium 'Atlas'



<b>Height</b>	5-6 m
<b>Crown</b>	narrow conical, dark, dense crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	brown, green
<b>Leaf</b>	evergreen
<b>Flowers</b>	white, flowers in May
<b>Fruits</b>	fruitless cultivar
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	has toxic components
<b>Soil type</b>	loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, nutrient-poor soil, acid soil, calcareous soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	7a (-17,7 to -15,0 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	very good
<b>Other resistances</b>	can withstand wind
<b>Application</b>	parks, tree containers, cemeteries, roof gardens, coastal areas, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
<b>Shape</b>	multi-stem treem

Small tree with densely branched, compact, pyramidal crown of 5 - 6 m. Young twigs are bright green, mature bark is green-brown and smooth. The leaves are ovate to broadly elliptical and very glossy dark green. The margins are very undulate, with 2 - 6 strong, sharp prickles on each side. The flowers are small and fairly inconspicuous. This male cultivar does not bear fruit. Can be regarded as 'counterpart' of the female Alaska. Prefers a humic, moist but well-drained soil and tolerates either acidic or calcareous soil. Also suitable for use as a hedge.