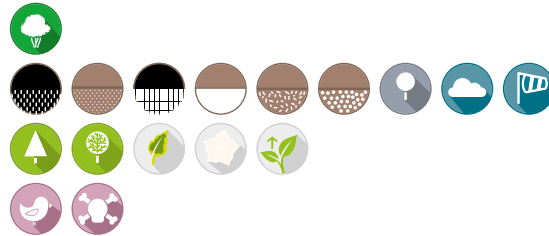




Ilex aquifolium 'Aurea Marginata'



Height	6-8 m
Crown	broad conical, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	brown, green
Leaf	variegated, green/yellow, evergreen
Flowers	white, flowers in May
Fruits	little
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	parks, tree containers, cemeteries, coastal areas, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	multi-stem tree

Small to medium size tree with densely branched, broad pyramidal crown to about 6 - 8 m. Young twigs are purple, mature bark is green-brown and smooth. The leaves are glossy, dark, olive green with grey-green markings and broad, golden yellow to light yellow margins. The undulate margins have 4 - 7 prickles on each side. The prickles are not regularly spaced. The flowers are fairly inconspicuous. Though female, this cultivar does not usually bear many fruits. Prefers a humic, moist but well-drained soil and tolerates either acidic or calcareous soil. Also suitable for use as a wide hedge.