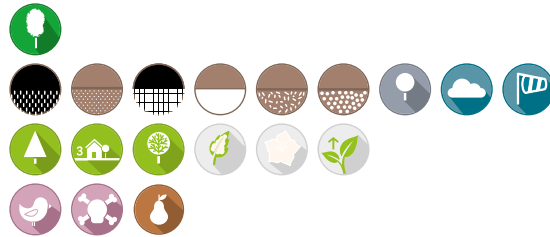




Ilex aquifolium 'Argentea Marginata'



Height	8-12 m
Width	4-6m
Crown	broad conical, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	brown, green
Leaf	variegated, off white/ green, pink, 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	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	tree containers, coastal areas, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree

Medium-size tree with densely branched, broad pyramidal crown to about 8 - 12 m. Young twigs are bright green with cream stripes. The leaves are narrow ovate to elliptical, up to 7 cm long. They are glossy dark green with broad, cream coloured margins. Young leaves often coloured pinkish to light purple. The margins are slightly undulate, with 5 - 7 sharp prickles on each side. The flowers are fairly inconspicuous. This female cultivar can bear numerous bright red fruits. Prefers a humic, moist but well-drained soil and tolerates either acidic or calcareous soil. Also suitable for use as a wide hedge.