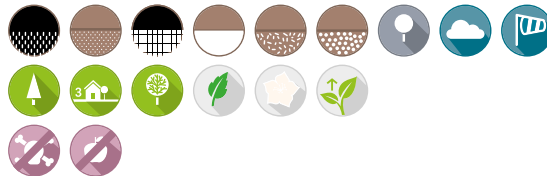




Ilex aquifolium 'Myrtifolia'



Height	4-6 m
Width	2-3m
Crown	narrow conical, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	brown, green
Leaf	evergreen
Flowers	white, flowers in May
Fruits	fruitless cultivar
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
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
Application	tree containers, coastal areas, small gardens, patio gardens

Small tree with densely branching, narrow pyramidal crown, to about 4 - 6 m tall. Young twigs are fairly thin. The conspicuously glossy, dark green leaves are narrow oval to elongated, 3 - 4 cm long and barely half as wide. The leaf margins have 6 - 8 thin, forward-pointing spikes, equally distributed on each side. The flowers are small and fairly inconspicuous. This male cultivar does not bear fruit. Prefers a humic, moist but well-drained soil and tolerates either acidic or calcareous soil. Also suitable for use as a narrow hedge.