

# *Elaeagnus pungens*

## Thorny Elaeagnus



### TYPES OF PLANTING

**Tree types:** solitary shrubs | **Topiary:** hedge, hedge element

### USE

**Location:** park, in containers, roof garden, large garden, small garden, cemetery | **Pavement:** none

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Crown shape:** rounded | **Crown structure:** dense | **Height:** 3 - 5 m | **Width:** 3 - 5 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 7A - 9B

### ASPECTS

**Wind:** intolerant to wind, tolerant to coastal wind | **Soil:** loess, light clay, sand, loamy soil | **Nutrient level:** rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** dry | **Light requirements:** sun, partial shade | **pH range:** acidic, neutral | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, birds, nectar value 4, pollen value 4

### PLANTKENMERKEN

**Flowers:** discrete, small, strongly scented | **Flower colour:** cream-white | **Flowering period:** October - November | **Leaf colour:** grey-green | **Leaves:** evergreen, ovate, polished, Nitrogen fixing | **Fruits:** small, berry | **Fruit colour:** orange-red | **Bark colour:** brown | **Bark:** smooth | **Twig colour:** brown | **Twigs:** thorned

