

*Ilex aquifolium*

holly, common holly, English holly, European holly,  
Christmas holly



#### TYPES OF PLANTING

**Tree types:** standard trees, half-stem trees, characteristic trees, woodland planting stock, solitary shrubs | **Other types of planting:** undergrowth | **Topiary on stem:** beehive, multi-stem umbrella | **Topiary:** beehive, globe, egg-shaped, cylinder, column, cone, hedge, hedge element

#### USE

**Location:** park, central reservation, large garden, cemetery, windbreak, coastal area | **Planting concepts:** shade-tolerant, urban planting

#### CHARACTERISTICS

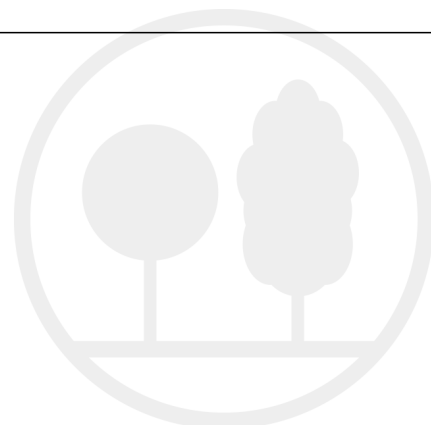
**Crown shape:** wide pyramidal | **Crown structure:** semi-open | **Height:** 5 - 10 m | **Width:** 3 - 5 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 6A - 8B

#### ASPECTS

**Wind:** intolerant to wind, slightly tolerant to coastal wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, sand, loamy soil | **Nutrient level:** low in nutrients, moderately rich in nutrients, rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** dry, moist | **Light requirements:** sun, partial shade, shade | **pH range:** acidic, neutral, alkaline | **Host plant/forage plant:** butterflies, birds, owls | **Extreme environments:** tolerant to dryness

#### PLANTKENMERKEN

**Flowers:** discrete, small | **Flower colour:** cream-white | **Flowering period:** May - May | **Leaf colour:** dark green | **Leaves:** evergreen, ovoid, leathery, polished, leaf thorns, prickly, dentate | **Fruits:** striking, toxic, small, berry, drupe | **Fruit colour:** red | **Bark colour:** grey | **Bark:** smooth | **Twig colour:** green | **Twigs:** bare



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