



Ilex x aquipernyi DRAGON LADY ('Meschick')



Высота	3 - 6 m
Ширина	2-3m
Крона	pyramidal, dark, dense crown
Кора и ветви	young twigs dark green, bark green-brown, smooth
Лист	oval, glossy dark green, very spiky, 4 - 6 cm, evergreen
Цветы	♀ white, inconspicuous, solitar in the leaf axils, May/June
Плоды	fleshy drupe, 6 - 8 mm, vivid red
Колючки/шипы	None
Ядовитость	ядовитые части
Вид почвы	humic, moist but well-drained soil
Мощение	неустойчив к мощению
Зона зимостойкости	6b (-20,5 до -17,8 °C)
Устойчивость к ветру	very good
Прочие виды устойчивости	устойчив к морозам, зона 1 - 6, сустойчив к ветру
Дерево-среда обитания для животных	устойчив к морозам, зона 1 - 6, сустойчив к ветру, дерево-источник питания для птиц
Применение	кашпо для деревьев, сады на крыше, побережье, небольшие сады, сады в патио
Форма	штамбовое дерево, разветвленное дерево, многоствольное дерево

Small tree with a very regular, densely branching, pyramidal crown, about 3 - 6 m tall. Young twigs are dark green, mature bark is green-brown and smooth. The glossy dark green leaves are oval to almost rectangular, with downward-curling tips. They are 3 - 5 cm long and about half as wide. The margins are very undulate, with 4 - 6 strong, sharp prickles. The flowers are small, fairly inconspicuous and female. They are followed by vibrant red berries 6 - 8 mm across. Sometimes attributed to the hybrid *I. x meserveae*, but originated from a cross between *I. aquifolium* and *I. pernyi*. Prefers a humic, moist but well-drained soil and tolerates either acidic or calcareous soil. As well as its use in parks and gardens it is also suitable for use as a narrow hedge.