



Olea europaea



Высота	5 - 10 m
Ширина	8-12m
Крона	round to fan-shaped, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Кора и ветви	twigs silver grey on emerging, later dark brown, bark silvery grey, grooved
Лист	opposed, evergreen, elongated to narrow obovate, grey-green, underside silver grey, 2 - 8 cm
Цветы	in axillar panicles, yellow-white, June/August
Плоды	elliptical to almost round drupe, olive green to black, 1 - 3 cm, edible fruits
Колючки/шипы	None
Ядовитость	неядовитый, обычно
Вид почвы	nutrient-rich, very well-drained soil
Влажность почвы	устойчив к сухим почвам
Мощение	неустойчив к мощению
Зона зимостойкости	8b (-9,4,5 до -6,7 °C)
Устойчивость к ветру	very good
Прочие виды устойчивости	сустойчив к ветру
Применение	кашпо для деревьев, сады на крыше, побережье, небольшие сады, сады в патио
Форма	полуштамбовое фруктовое дерево
Происхождение	Mediterranean area, eastwards to Saudi Arabia

The olive is a very well-known small to medium-size tree that has spread quickly towards North-West Europe as a cultivated plant. The somewhat tangled, dense branching eventually forms a round to fan-shaped crown that usually attains maximum height of 5 to 6 m. The young shoots are silver grey turning dark brown as they mature. The bark of older trees is silvery grey and grooved. The evergreen opposed leaves are dark green on top and silver grey on the underside. In summer the small, sweet, fragrant green-yellow flowers open in axillary panicles. Mainly in warmer climates they are followed by the familiar olives. It takes a year for the fruits to fully ripen and turn from light green to olive green or black. Very wind resistant and tolerates sea wind. Needs a nutrient-rich, very well-drained soil and does not tolerate stagnant water around the roots. Clearly warmth-loving tree for dry, sunny sites.