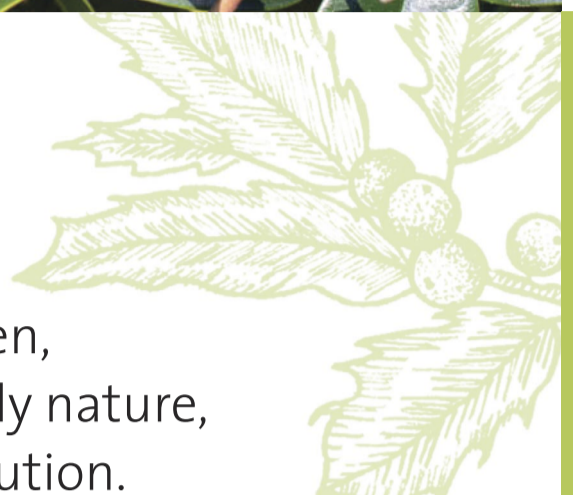




Dutch Holly

Ilex aquifolium Limsi

A versatile, slow-growing, evergreen, with an impenetrable dense, prickly nature, tolerant of drought, wind and pollution.



Description

Strong growing, low-maintenance and fully hardy, this dense and prickly ornamental hedge offers a wealth of seasonal interest and function – a great hedging solution where security is paramount.

Placement

Dutch Holly thrives in a well-drained soil in a sunny position, although it will tolerate shade and some drought. Tough enough to withstand exposed spaces, coastal sprays and pollution – ideal for demanding sites.

Appearance

Beautifully glossy, dark green broad leaves 5–10cm long with irregular spines which are less prickly than native holly. These are joined during summer by small white flowers. In autumn, an abundance of spherical red berries appear if a male plant is nearby, providing a feast for visiting wildlife.

Uses

A great addition to both a relaxed or formal setting where it can be clipped for a more formal feel or topiarised for additional interest. A fabulous security hedge, privacy screen and pollution barrier. Prune back hard in Summer if reshaping is required.



A dense habit, nectar-rich spring flowers and autumn berries provide the perfect environment for wildlife.



An abundance of bright red berries cover the hedge in late autumn if left untrimmed.



SOIL

Well-drained
Chalk, Clay,
Sand, Loam



SUNLIGHT

Full sun
Partial shade
Shade



GROWTH

Slow
10-15cm/yr
approximately



PRUNING

April
July



USES

Formal hedging
Privacy screening
Pollution barrier
Security barrier



SUITABILITY

Containment
of livestock

AVAILABLE HEIGHT 1.2M | 1.5M | 1.8M