

Ilex verticillata

Winterberry



SEASONAL COLOURS



TYPES OF PLANTING

Tree types: solitary shrubs

USE

Location: park, central reservation, in containers, roof garden, large garden, small garden, patio, cemetery, bioswale, coastal area | **Pavement:** none, open

CHARACTERISTICS

Crown shape: wide vase-shaped | **Crown structure:** dense | **Height:** 2.5 - 4 m | **Width:** 3 - 4.5 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 3A - 9B

ASPECTS

Wind: tolerant to wind, tolerant to coastal wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, light clay, sand, loamy soil | **Nutrient level:** rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** moist, wet | **Light requirements:** sun, partial shade | **pH range:** acidic, neutral | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, butterflies, birds, small mammals | **Extreme environments:** tolerant to short-term flooding

PLANTKENMERKEN

Flowers: discrete, singular, tiny | **Flower colour:** white | **Flowering period:** May - June | **Leaf colour:** dark green | **Leaves:** deciduous, ovoid, matt polished, crenate | **Autumn colour:** golden yellow | **Fruits:** striking, toxic, small, berry | **Fruit colour:** red | **Bark colour:** grey | **Bark:** smooth | **Twig colour:** dark brown | **Twigs:** bare