## **Quercus ilex**

COMMON NAME Holm oak

**FAMILY** Fagaceae

AUTHORITY Quercus ilex L.

FLORA CATEGORY Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

**CONSERVATION STATUS** Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS Green, Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED 1983

ORIGIN Mediterranean

**ETYMOLOGY ilex**: An old Latin name for the Holm oak, which holly allegedly resembles

MORE INFORMATION https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/quercus-ilex/





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