



Olea europaea 'Kalamata'

Olive 'Kalamata'

A small-sized evergreen tree with a wide-spreading canopy and glossy green leaves. This tree produces large amounts of olive fruit, often used in olive oil production. This tree is known for growing in a tree shape over the bushy shapes of other olive varieties. Produces ample shade and can be used as a feature tree as well as for its fruit production.



Origin	Greece.
Size	Up to 6 metres high, Up to 3 metres wide.
Cultural Notes	Prefers full sun, grows well in cool winters and hot, dry summers without humidity will encourage fruit production. This tree can be grown in pots. Grows slow and responds well to pruning. If left unpruned this tree will grow as wide as it is tall.
Tolerates	Tolerates drought, frost and coastal conditions. Hardy and low maintenance. Will attract wildlife.
Flowers / Flowering Season	Small white/cream clusters of flowers are produced in late spring. These are monoecious, meaning they are both male and female.
Foliage Colour or Type	Evergreen with a glossy green topside and silver-green toned underside foliage. Leaves have a leathery texture.
Soil Type	Well-draining soil. Prefers humus-rich soil, dislikes water logging or 'wet feet'.
Suited to	Can be used as a feature tree or a screening device. A great tree for courtyards or anywhere with limited space or soil.

