



# NARAVNA VREDNOTA

## BODIKA POD PEČKAMI



**Bodika** se z 78 cm obsega uvršča med najdebelejše bodike (*Ilex aquifolium*) na Dolenjskem. V Sloveniji najdemo tudi bodike, ki presegajo 180 cm. Drevo je v zreli fazi, vitalno in izstopa po višini. V naravi je dokaj redek zimzeleni listavec. V Kočevskem rogu je znanih več rastišč, pogostejša so v okolici Mirne gore. Navadno raste v senci jelovo-bukovih sestojev kot grmovna vrsta, redkeje pa kot drevo.

### Zanimivosti

- Listi pri tleh so večinoma bodikavi, starejša drevesa so navadno brez trnov.
- V različnih letih razvije zdaj moške, zdaj ženske cvetove in tako spreminja spol.
- Vedno zeleno drevo so kot simbol življenja sadili ob cerkvah, spomenikih in domačijah.
- Zaradi redkosti je že od leta 1922 na seznamu zavarovanih rastlinskih vrst.
- Plodovi bodike so strupeni, zato jih nikar ne uživajte.

**Višina:** 13,0 m // **Obseg:** 78 m // **Premer:** 25 cm



With its circumference of 78cm, it belongs to the thickest holly trees (*Ilex aquifolium*) in the Dolenjska region. In Slovenia, you can also find holly trees whose circumference measures over 180cm. The tree is in the mature stage, is vital and stands out in regard to its height. In nature, this evergreen deciduous tree is quite a rare sight. In Kočevski rog, there are multiple known habitats; the most numerous are in the vicinity of Mirna gora. Usually, it grows in the shade of fir-beech stands as a species of bush, and only rarely as a tree.

### Interesting facts

- The lower leaves near the ground mostly have thorns, while the older trees are usually without thorns.
- Throughout the years it develops either male or female flowers, thus changing its gender.
- As a symbol of life, the evergreen tree was planted near churches, monuments and homesteads.
- Due to its rarity, it has been listed among the protected plant species since the year 1922.
- The fruit of the holly are poisonous and therefore should not be consumed!

**Height:** 13.0m // **Circumference:** 78cm // **Diameter:** 25cm



**Priloga:** cvet (1,2,3), plod (4,5,6,7), seme (8)

**Appendix:** flower (1, 2, 3), fruit (4, 5, 6, 7), seed (8)

