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English Ivy (spp.)

Leaf Identification

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| Type: | Simple |
| Arrangement: | Alternate |
| Venations: | Palmate |
| Margins: | Entire and lobed |
| Shapes: | Cordate |
| Length: | 2in./5cm to 4in./10cm |

The fruit is fleshy and round.

Environment

This plant tolerates some drought and some salt.

This plant will grow in dry soil.

Suitable soil is well-drained/loamy, sandy or clay.

The pH preference is an acidic to slightly alkaline (less than 6.8 to 7.7) soil.

Hedera helix

English Ivy, Baltic Ivy

Araliaceae (Aralia)

Type Groundcover, vine, woody plant

Hardy range 4B to 9A

Height 6" to 12" / 15cm to 30cm

Growth rate Fast

Form Prostrate and variable spread

Exposure Full shade to full sun

Persistence Evergreen

Bloom Color White

Bloom Time Fall

Leaf Color Green and variegated

Fall Color No change in fall color

This plant has attractive foliage.

Native Habitat

Europe, western Asia and northern Africa.

Crown, Branch and Twig

This plant is symmetrical with a medium texture and has a dense crown.

Branches or twigs are of medium thickness.

Propagation

Propagation is from cuttings.

Best propagation time is in the fall, spring, summer and winter. This plant is very flammable.

Pests, Diseases and Damaging Agents

Pests: Problems include scale, spider mites, sooty mold, mealy-bugs, and aphids.

Diseases: Fungus leaf spot and bacterial leaf spot are a problem under moist conditions and in humid climates.

Special Notes

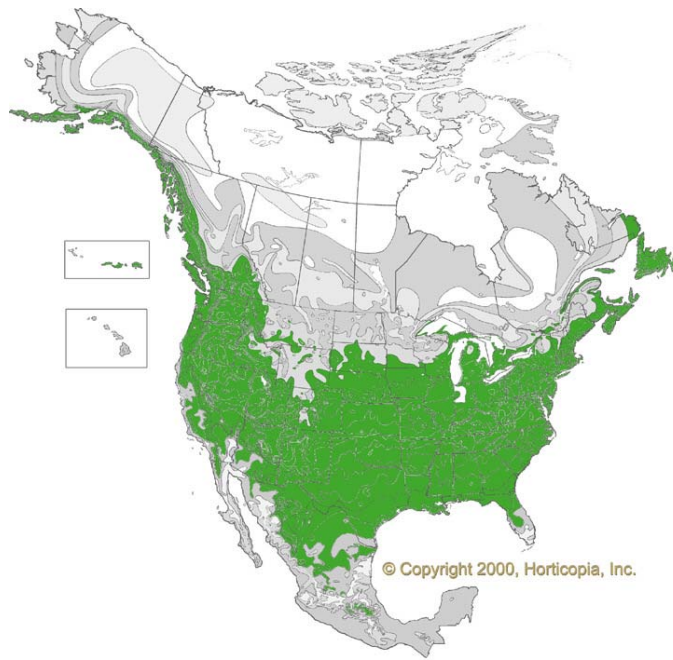
All or parts of this plant are poisonous.

Landscape Uses

- Container plantings
- Cascade
- Massing
- Groundcover
- Erosion control

Attributes and Features

- Naturalizing
- Inconspicuous blooms



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