

# Hedera helix

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**Common Names:** English Ivy, Algerian Ivy, Baltic Ivy, Branching Ivy, California Ivy, Common Ivy, Glacier Ivy, Needlepoint Ivy, Sweetheart Ivy

**Family:** Araliaceae

**Origin:** Europe

**Growth:** Vining

**Light:** Bright, indirect

**Foot Candles:** 150 - 200

**Water:** Let dry partially

**Humidity:** 20% - 70%

**Temperature:** 12°C - 28°C

**Soil:** Regular potting mix

**Container:** Self-watering planter, living wall

**Nutrients:** 10-10-10 Monthly

**Propagation:** Cutting with 3 leaves

**Interiorscape Use:** Here



**Common Pests:** Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

**Common Issues:** Root rot when sitting in water. Leaves die back with insufficient light

**Comments:** Dozens of varieties to choose from. Very low-maintenance.

**Toxicity:** Contact with plant cell sap causes severe skin irritation with redness, itching, and blisters. Ingestion of berries causes burning sensation in the throat. Ingestion of leaves can result in delirium, stupor, convulsions, hallucinations, fever and rash, vomiting, abdominal pain, hyper-salivation, and diarrhea. Foliage is more toxic than berries.



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