

Cissus alata

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Common Names: Grape Ivy, Oak Leaf Ivy, Venezuela Treebine, Danish Ivy, Three-Leaf Ivy

Family: Vitaceae

Origin: Mexico to Bolivia

Growth: Climbing vine

Light: Bright, indirect

Foot Candles: 150 - 225

Water: Let dry partially

Humidity: Not required

Temperature: 14°C - 28°C

Soil: Regular potting mix

Container: Hanging basket, trellis

Nutrients: 20-10-10 Monthly

Propagation: Seed or cuttings

Interiorscape Use: Create green barriers or use as trailing plant



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

Common Issues: Susceptible to mildew when water sits on leaves. Leaves will drop if they are too wet or dry.

Comments: Although in the grape family, it is not grown for the fruit. The fruit is a purple-black dry berry that rarely forms when grown indoors. The plant climbs with tendrils; when growing indoors be sure to keep it from latching onto anything delicate. It will climb other plants and potentially choke them out if kept in a collection with houseplants.

Toxicity: Sap may cause very minor irritation.



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