

ENGLISH IVY, *Hedera helix*, INVASIVE

ENGLISH IVY, European ivy, is native to most of Europe and western Asia. A rampant, clinging evergreen vine, it is a familiar sight in gardens, waste spaces, on walls, and tree trunks in the United States, where it it can choke out other plants. English Ivy can easily escape from cultivated gardens and invades nearby parks, forests and other natural areas. Stage One is when the vines stay on the ground and have no flowers. Stage Two is when they grow vertically and flower and produce fruits.



**Summer Leaves on
the Ground**



**Vines approaching
a tree**



**Vines starting to
climb vertically**



**Winter Vines
on Trees**



Summer Flowers



Fall and winter fruits