
Habitat: *English Ivy infests woodlands, forest edges, fields, hedgerows, coastal areas, salt marsh edges and other upland areas, especially where soil moisture is present.*

General Description: *An evergreen climbing vine that attaches to the bark of trees and other surfaces by way of numerous, small, root-like structures, which exude a glue-like substance.*

Distinctive Characteristics: *The leaves are dark-green, waxy, somewhat leathery, arranged alternately along the stem.*

Growth Habit: *Vine*

Distribution: *Occurs throughout the eastern United States, across the southern states and up to Washington State.*

English Ivy *Hedera helix*



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Family: Araliaceae (Ginseng Family)

