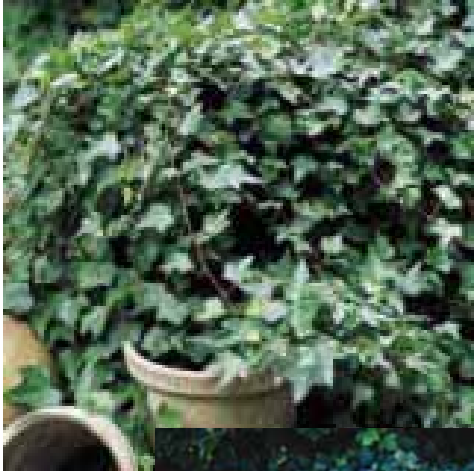


# English Ivy



## *Hedera helix*

- **Use:** Superior edging or border for partially shaded areas. Described as the hardiest ivy. Adapts to most soil types well and tolerates short periods of drought. Can be used as a ground cover or trained to climb on vertical surfaces.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in partial sun, partial shade or full sun (but needs lots of water), in well drained soil. Prefers moist, but not wet soils. Tolerates drier soils in shade.
- **Growth:** Grows 4-6" tall and has an unlimited spread.
- ***The saying goes-The 1st year it sleeps, the 2nd year it creeps, the 3rd year it leaps!***
- **Hardiness:** 4-8, Perennial
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. The dark green grassy foliage. The foliage turns reddish during the winter.
- **Flower:** Not known for flowers.

**Low maintenance  
and also great to  
use in containers!**