

Gold Child Ivy



Hang on a shady porch, indoors or outdoors.



Or create an elegant window box with this delicate ivy.

Hedera helix 'Gold Child'

- **Use:** This ivy has 2"-3" stunning variegated leaves with golden margins. In hot weather the border becomes creamy-white, the leaves will darken in full shade. Similar to 'English', but a more moderate growth rate. Contrasts well with blue flowers. It is primarily grown as a trailing ground cover lawn alternative (especially beneath large trees, to cover bald spots where grass won't grow). Also popular as a climbing vine (the roots attach to most surfaces: buildings, fences, trellises, walls, ...) and for topiaries. Ideal for slopes and northern exposures where evergreen is desired. Moderate growth rate, infrequent foot traffic is tolerated.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Tolerates a wide range of soils, but prefers rich loams. Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soils in part shade to full shade. It will also grow in full sun, but prefers some shade. Tolerates drought, best to let the soil dry out between watering.
- **Growth:** Mature height 6-12", spacing 10-14". ***The saying goes-The 1st year it sleeps, the 2nd year it creeps, the 3rd year it leaps!***
- **Hardiness:** 7-10, Perennial; Can also be grown as a houseplant.
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Dainty, green leaves are edged in a golden yellow.
- **Flower:** Not known for flowers