

Creeping Wire Vine



Unusual creeper offers an intriguing texture with a spreading mat of wiry stems, clothed in tiny rounded leaves with a glossy green finish. In later summer, translucent white fruits are quite attractive. Useful rock garden plant or small-scale groundcover.

Ficus pumila

- **Use:** A low creeping evergreen groundcover, this forms a spreading mat of wiry stems, clothed in tiny rounded leaves with a glossy green finish. Fall and winter colour is an attractive bronze green. Insignificant green flowers become black-seeded white berries in late summer. Great for large areas and stabilizing slopes. Vigorous habit. Space at 4 to 6 plants per square yard. Plants may be mown once a year in the spring to encourage thicker growth. Good in combination with spring flowering bulbs. Tolerates fairly high foot traffic and dry conditions, once established. Too vigorous for the rock garden or perennial border.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun; well-draining soil and appreciates slow release fertilizer. Water when top 3 in of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower to 2 to 4 in. tall, spreading to 30 in.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-9; Vine.
- **Foliage:** Twining growth with dark stems and light green leaves
- **Flowers:** Small white flowers have little ornamental value.