

# WEED ALERT

## English Ivy, Garden Escapee



This plant has waxy green, lobed leaves with whitish veins. In late summer a mature plant produces greenish yellow starburst flowers. The berries are black with stone like seeds.

English ivy reproduces by seeds and by stem fragments. It grows aggressively and outcompetes native plants and reduces native habitat. Rats and other vermin hide in its cover and use vines to enter houses.



English ivy is a rapidly growing evergreen vine. Commonly planted as a ground-cover, it grows over fences and up buildings and tree trunks. The weight of a mature plant can reach 2,000 pounds and can damage or kill large trees.



English ivy is best treated by hand-pulling vines. Cut berry producing branches and keep vines from trees. Dispose of ivy by bagging and placing it in the garbage.

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