Stanford Grounds PLANT INFORMATION SHEET

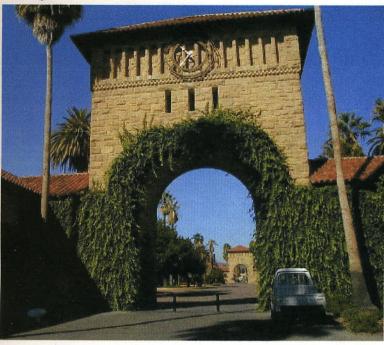
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Genus: Hedera

Species: helix

Cultivar: Family: Araliaceae Common Name: English ivy

Origin: Europe, Western Asia, North Africa





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Kind of Plant: Groundcover / Vine

Growth Habit: Spreading

Light Needs: Sun, part shade, shade Seasonal Habit: Evergreen

Height: 40 ft (as vine)

Width: 40 ft (as vine)

Water Needs: Low - deep monthly watering in 6 hottest months.

Special Identifying Features

Leaves: Juvenile leaves 3 to 5 lobed, 4" wide and 2"

long, dark dull green with light colored veins,

adult leaves elliptic

Flowers: Green in clusters on mature growth

Bark/Twig:

Fruit:

Small 1/4" black berries in clusters on mature

growth

Disease(s): Leaf spot

Pest(s): Slugs, snails

(Refer to Disease and Pest Control chart for treatments.)

Special Points:

For groundcover, plant 1 to 1-1/2 ft apart. Needs water in full sun. Invasive but not as invasive as Algerian ivy, better for small spaces. Best in part shade. Cultivar 'Hahns' is common; very bushy (stems branch at tips). Smaller leaves and more delicate look than H. canariensis. Many cultivars available such as 'Needlepoint' and 'Minima'.

Campus Location: 1)Between Hoover Tower and Art Gallery, 2) Quad Portals, 3) Law School.