



## INVASIVE

# English ivy

*Hedera helix*

- I need little light and water and, unlike many plants, I do not go dormant and keep growing through winter.
- I am commonly planted in gardens, but birds eat my berries and spread my seeds to forests and parks, where I can quickly grow and take over.
- I form a dense groundcover, blocking light to native plants below. I can also climb and strangle trees.