

Botanical Name: Cissus rhombifolia 'Ellen Danika'

Common Name: Oak Leaf Grape Ivy

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape trailing, somewhat twining vine, with dark green, round-lobed leaves; stems sometimes with forked tendrils arising from nodes

Height 12-16" Spread 2-4' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure in/out outdoors shade to part shade; indoors needs bright light

Soil needs a well-drained potting soil (add perlite to mix)

Hardiness some frost outdoors; needs some humidity indoors

Morphology:

Leaves alternate, trifoliate, leaflets rhomboid with rounded lobes at the outer half; glossy dark green with some coppery pubescence beneath

Flowers small, light green flowers in cymes

Fruit 1-2 seeded berry -- inedible

Propagation: tip cuttings

Usage: usually found in hanging baskets; will also climb a trellis or totem pole

Landscape Care:

Watering likes regular watering

Fertilizing balanced, half-strength, two times per month

Pruning head back occasionally to force a bushy habit

Pests/Diseases mealybug, root rot where drainage is poor

Special Conditions

Origin: Mexico Family: Vitaceae