

Botanical Name: Hedera helix 'Hahnii'

Common Name: Hahn's English Ivy

Type of Plant: dicot; groundcover Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape prostrate, spreading and climbing by aerial rootlets;

densely branching growth makes a dense mat; new growth arises primarily from

branching near tips; very bushy

Height indefinite Spread indefinite Growth Rate moderate to rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoor best in partial shade; tolerates full sun near coast

Soil tolerates most but alkaline

Hardiness hardy (all zones); prefers cool habitats

Morphology:

Leaves palmate, alternate, 3-5 lobed, smaller than H. helix; light green

Flowers inconspicuous, greenish white, terminal panicles

Fruit black drupe, 1/8" diameter

Propagation: semi-hardwood mallet cuttings

Usage: small area ground cover, used in hanging baskets, trained to intricate patterns on walls and in pots; sometimes used for topiary shapes on wire frames

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers a slightly dry soil; tolerates fairly heavy watering in well-drained soils

Fertilizing balanced in late spring - late summer (if needed)

Pruning head back as needed

Pests/Diseases bacterial leaf spot

Special Conditions cut down water and fertilizer to eliminate leaf spot problem

Origin: Europe Family: Araliaceae