

Botanical Name: Parthenocissus tricuspidata

Common Name: Boston ivy

Type of Plant: dicot; vine Character deciduous

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape climbing, clinging vine; holds tight to walls, fences
arbors or buildings - forming a thick, dense covering - climbs by tendrils

Height 20 ft. or more Spread 30 ft. or more Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun or partial shade

Soil any well-drained soil

Hardiness hardy (all zones)

Morphology:

Leaves palmate, orbicular to 3-lobed, to 8" across - usually
glossy above - highly variable in shape, size and color

Flowers small greenish flowers in cymes

Fruit small blue/black berry

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings, seed

Usage: good for fast-growing wall of fence cover; excellent
source of fall color; this is the ivy of the 'Ivy League'

Landscape Care:

Watering likes regular watering through the warm season

Fertilizing slow-release fertilizer in spring

Pruning head back to keep controlled

Pests/Diseases none

Special Conditions

Origin: Central China & Japan Family: Vitaceae