

IVY CARE GUIDE



Ivy
Hedera helix

WATER

Ivies prefer to be kept slightly dry between watering. Allow the top two inches to dry out prior to watering. Do not allow overly wet soil or standing water. Indoor ivy varieties benefit from washing to remove dust and pests from their leaves.

FERTILIZER

Fertilize your ivy about once a month in the spring, summer, and fall with a water soluble, nitrogen-rich fertilizer. Do not fertilize in the winter, as this is the ivy's dormant period and the fertilizer may do more harm than good.

LIGHT

Ivy can tolerate almost any light condition. However, bright, indirect light is best. Variegated varieties can tolerate medium light but the variegation will become less pronounced in lower light. Too little light will cause the ivy to become leggy and sickly looking. Prefers slightly cooler temperatures.

SOIL TYPE

Well draining soil is best.

BOTANY