



## COMMON IVY

General Details	
Reference	<a href="https://biophilia.lk/database/plant/common-ivy-2">https://biophilia.lk/database/plant/common-ivy-2</a>
Scientific Name	<i>Hedera Helix</i>
Sinhala Name	???? ??? (ITHTH WALA)
Tamil Name	
Other Common Names	Variegated ivy, English ivy, European ivy, Just ivy
Synonyms	
Plant Family	Araliaceae
Plant Group	Angiosperms (Enclosed Seed)

<b>Categories</b>	<div>Climbing Plants</div> <div>Common Landscaping Plants</div> <div>Creepers / Vine</div> <div>Dark Green Plants</div> <div>Dry Zone Plants</div> <div>Ground Covers</div> <div>High Leaves Density Plants</div> <div>Indoor Plants</div> <div>Intermediate Zone Plants</div> <div>Ornamental Plants</div> <div>Parasitic Plants</div> <div>Rooftop Plants</div> <div>Fast Growing Plants</div> <div>Sun Loving Plants</div> <div>Vertical Landscape Plants</div>
<b>Native Regions</b>	<div>Europe</div> <div>Western Asia</div>

<b>Distributions</b>	Austria Belgium Bulgaria Crete Denmark France Germany Greece Hungary Ireland Italy Norway Poland Portugal Spain Sweden Turkey United Kingdom
<b>Average Height</b>	15.00m
<b>Maximum Height</b>	30.00
<b>Propagations</b>	By Seeds By Layering By Cuttings (Half-ripe Wood)
<b>Average Longevity</b>	400
<b>Indoor</b>	Yes

<b>Medicinal Use</b>	Yes
<b>Description</b>	<p><b>Growth Rate:</b> Fast  <b>Maintenance:</b> Low</p> <p><b>Leaves:</b> 50–100 mm (2–4 in) long, with a 15–20 mm (0.6–0.8 in) petiole; they are of two types, with palmately five-lobed juvenile leaves on creeping and climbing stems, and unlobed cordate adult leaves on fertile flowering stems</p> <p><b>Flowers:</b> Individually small, in 3-to-5 cm-diameter (1.2-to-2.0 in) umbels, and very rich in nectar,  <b>Bloom Color:</b> Greenish-yellow  <b>Bloom Time:</b> From late summer until late autumn</p> <p><b>Fruit:</b> Purple-black to orange-yellow berries 6–8 mm (0.2–0.3 in) in diameter,  <b>Fruiting Time:</b> Late winter  <b>Seed:</b> One to five seeds are in each berry</p> <p><b>Habitat:</b> Woodlands, hedges and shady places, climbing up trees, walls etc and clambering over the ground. Found on all types of soils.</p> <p><b>Habit:</b> Evergreen Climber</p>
<b>Foliage</b>	
<b>Leaf Shape</b>	Cordate Shape
<b>Leaf Arrangement</b>	Alternate leaf arrangement
<b>Flowering</b>	
<b>Is Flowering ?</b>	Yes
<b>Fruiting</b>	
<b>Bears Fruits ?</b>	Yes
<b>Maintenance</b>	
<b>Soil Types</b>	<p>Sandy Soil</p> <p>Clay Soil</p> <p>Loam Soil</p> <p>Acidic (pH 5.5&gt;) to Alkaline (pH 8.5 &lt;)</p>

<b>Water</b>	Medium/Moderate
<b>Sunlight</b>	Semi Shade
<b>Humidity</b>	High
<b>Edibility</b>	
<b>Is Edible ?</b>	N/A
<b>Legal Status</b>	
<b>Flora Fauna Protection Ordinance 2009 Amendment, Sri Lanka</b>	Not Evaluated