

# English Ivy

*Hedera helix and H. hibernica*

## Integrated Pest Management Control Measures

### Mechanical

If plants are climbing trees try to pry small vines off the bark with a large screwdriver. Cut large vines with loppers or a saw, then pull the vines away from the base of the tree. If plants are on the ground they can be hand-pulled with some difficulty. For large infestations, chop through ivy roots in a line, then peel back the mat into a large roll. As English ivy will re-grow from root fragments repeat pulling will likely be needed.

### Cultural

For ground infestations (when practical) place cardboard over entire area, then cover with several inches of bark mulch. This covering should remain in place for at least two growing seasons.

### Biological

No biological controls currently available in the U.S.A

### Chemical

*Always read herbicide label before applying*

Timing and technique is very important when controlling English Ivy with herbicides. Due to ivy's thick waxy leaves, herbicides should be used with a surfactant/penetrant.



FOLIAR SPRAY			
Chemical	Brand Names	Label Use	Calendar/Plant Stage
triclopyr amine	Garlon 3A Brush B Gon	Non-cropland	Late spring (for best results)
triclopyr ester	Garlon 4 Crossbow	Upland, non-cropland Upland, non-cropland, pasture	Late spring or winter, above 50°F
glyphosate + triclopyr amine	Roundup and Poison Ivy & Tough Brush Killer Plus Concentrate	Non-cropland Non-selective spray	Late spring
Cut-stump			
triclopyr ester	Garlon 4 Crossbow	Upland, non-cropland Rangeland, permanent pastures, non-crop	Cut-stump year around
aminopyralid + triclopyr amine	Milestone VM Plus	Non-cropland	Cut-stump year around
Glyphosate <b>Non-Selective Herbicide</b>	RoundUp Aquamaster	Non-cropland Aquatic Use	Cut-stump year around



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