



English Ivy (Hedera) Diseases

Informational table showing disease name, symptoms, pathogen/cause, and management of English Ivy (Hedera) diseases.

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Disease	Symptoms	Pathogen/Cause	Management
Bacterial leaf spot	Circular, dark-brown to black spots with yellow halos develop on leaves. Leaves yellow, die, and fall.	<i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> pv. <i>hederae</i>	Purchase plants free of the disease. Discard infected plants. Water in a manner that keeps the surface of the leaves dry. Apply a bactericide to protect leaves.
Fungal leaf spot	Large, irregularly shaped, tan to brown spots have numerous, tiny dark-	<i>Colletotrichum trichellum</i>	Purchase plants free of the disease. Discard infected plants. Water in a manner

brown dots (fruiting structures) within them.	that keeps the surface of the leaves dry. Apply a fungicide to protect leaves.
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It is not unusual to have both diseases on the same plant or even on the same leaf.



Bacterial leaf spot on *Hedera*.



Fungal leaf spot on *Hedera*. Note the small black dots (fungal fruiting structures within the spots)