English ivy (Hedera helix)

- English ivy is an evergreen, woody vine introduced from Europe in colonial times as an ornamental.
- Juvenile leaves have 3 to 5 lobes, leaves on mature, flowering vines typically do not have lobes.
- Spread by bird-dispersed seed and trailing vines that root at the nodes.
- Forms a dense ground cover inhibiting native understory plants, and climbs into trees potentially compromising tree health and wind firmness.
- Invades urban areas, riparian forests, old home sites.