

## Hedera canariensis

### (Algerian ivy)

Vigorous, evergreen, woody-stemmed climber, which supports itself by means of aerial roots. It has large, 3-lobed leaves. The stems and new growth are covered in small reddish hairs. 'Variegata' is a variety with green and grey leaves edged in creamy white.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**Pronunciation:** HED-er-a CAN-a-ri-en-sis

**Plant Type:** Vine

**Origin:** Madeira, Canari Island

**Heat Zones:** 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12

**Hardiness Zones:** 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

**Uses:** Mass Planting, Indoor, Ground cover, Trellis

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Tree Shape:** Weeping

**Canopy Symmetry:** Irregular

**Canopy Density:** Open

**Canopy Texture:** Coarse

**Height at Maturity:** 1.5 to 3 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 1.5 to 3 meters

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 10 to 20 Years

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Leaf Image

## Botanical Description

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### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Palmate

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Cordate

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Leathery

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green, Variegated

**Color(changing season):** Green

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### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** False

**Flower Size Range:** 3 - 7

**Flower Type:** Capitulum

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** White

**Seasons:** Fall

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### Trunk

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy

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### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Berry

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Fruit Colors:** Blue

**Seasons:** Fall

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Bark Image

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** No

**Salt Tolerance:** Good

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part, Shade

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#### Management

**Toxity:** Yes

**Invasive Potential:** Yes

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** Little needed, to develop a strong structure

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** No

**Surface Rooting:** Yes

**Life Span:** Less than 25

**Edible Parts:** None

**Plant Propagations:** Cutting

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