

helix spiral ? helixes ? b. Mar 30 - f. (page 11  
(7) see list 75 vines vines (Sprenger)

1 Head a ray <spiral> good morning shade  
[Draft 1] ivy small <of falls> f red of state <winter> bronze wall-^ loving aerial  
across the border rootlets

2 ivy red winter bronze oldest (flower shy-perfect)

3 leaves ocean <dark->green-(yellow<sup>2</sup> f hidden<sup>1</sup>) (love? shyperfect)

3 leaves darkgreen hiddenyellow flower shyperfect<skypérfect>

4 wall shade loving aerial rootlets

4 pérfect aerial rootlets shadeloving walls

[Draft 3] Head a ray helix good morning  
ivy red winter bronze oldest  
leaves darkgreen hidden yellow flower

Taylor shypérfect

Hedera helix

Eng. ivy (vine) creeping or  
climbs by [does best

by aerial rootlets in / shade]

to masonry brick

less to wood

leaves alternate 3-5 lobed

stalked evergreen

3-5 lobed or coarsely

toothed ^. Flowers < ← (Dark green / above

green inconspicuous small yellowish-green

globe-shaped below)>

umbels or branched

clusters on bushy

branches only on

the oldest specimens → (of whose

of Eng. ivy, petals leaves are

5, sepals small or larger + / not lobed

obsolete, stamens 5. nearly / cordate)

fruit a 3-5 seeded <nearly

berry ½ inch dia. round black>

var. baltica  
a small leaved  
form more  
hardy than  
H. helix  
or its other  
varieties

var. gracilis  
small-leaved  
bronzy in  
winter

[Draft 2] 1 Head a ray helix good morning  
 2 ivy red winter bronze oldest  
 shypérfect 3 leaves darkgreen hiddenyellow flower / shypérfect  
 4 aerial rootlets shadeloving walls dark  
           contained dawns ? see sees a  
 5 dark ~~contain~~ dayspring thinks espaliered  
 6 <different> vine ? feathery sprinkling spotted? <smalls / low-wall>  
  
 7 shaded <shad?> bouquets invisibly  
 boscage fern-seed is? low-walls hiding-unseen? fern-seeds  
 bouquets → shadow hiding           familial lily  
           lilies bright red           invisible family lilies  
 pendent                               pendent  
 your fruit                               [OVER]

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(7)  
[Draft 3]

(Sprengeri)

b. Mar 30/75 -  
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1  
2  
3  
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5 dark contained dayspring <dawns> sees <sway> a   -(eónjure)  
 6 different <headier> vine feathery sprinkling fern-seed  
 7 hiding <shadowed> low-walls pendent family lilies  
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Sources

Taylor, *Taylor’s Encyclopedia of Gardening*, **Asparagus, Hedera**

Textual note

line 1: 6 words

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 line 4: **aerial rootlets shadeloving walls dark**  
 line 5: **dark contained dawns sway a**  
 line 6: **headier vine feathery sprinkling fern-seed**  
 line 7: **shadowed low-walls pendent family lilies**  
 line 8: **wishing you brightred berry sprengeri**

March 30-April 15/75

line 1: **Head a ray helix good morning**

Taylor, **Hedera** (hed'er-ra). This genus of evergreen, woody vines of the family Araliaceae comprises only 7 Eurasian and North African species, generally called ivy, but one of them (*H. Helix*) cultivated throughout the temperate world as the English ivy, although it is native from England to the Caucasus. They have woody stems and climb by aerial rootlets which cling very easily to brick or masonry, but less so to wood. Leaves alternate evergreen stalked, usually more or less lobed or coarsely toothed. Flowers greenish, not very conspicuous, and produced only on the oldest specimens of the English ivy, mostly in small umbels, but these often in branched clusters on bushy branches. Petals 5, the sepals small or obsolete. Stamens 5. Fruit a 3-5-seeded berry. (*Hedera* is the classical name of the ivy.)

{...} It is fine for hanging baskets or window boxes, but it should be remembered that it does not like open, sunny places and does best under shade, on the sides of buildings where the walls are in shade for part of the day, or it will make a splendid ground cover under trees where grass cannot be maintained.

**H. Helix**. The common English or evergreen ivy. Creeping, or if allowed to climb frequently reaching a height of 80-90 ft. and completely covering walls in favorable places. Ordinary leaves 3-5-lobed, 2-5 in. long, dark green above, yellowish-green beneath. On flowering branches (mostly produced only in very old plants) the leaves are larger and squarish but not lobed. Flowers green, inconspicuous, the umbels globe-shaped. Fruit nearly round, almost ½ in. in diameter, black.  
*var. gracilis*. A small-leaved form, the foliage turning bronzy in winter.

**Head a ray helix** < *Hedera Helix*

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See Taylor line 1.

line 3: **leaves darkgreen hiddenyellow flower shypérfect**

See Taylor, **H. Helix** line 1.

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line 5: **dark contained dawns sway a**

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Taylor, **Asparagus**. An Old World, but chiefly African, genus of 150 species of largely desert herbs and vines, of the lily family. It comprises such unlike plants as the “smilax” of the florist, the common garden asparagus, and the so-called asparagus fern used for trimming countless bouquets. {...} (*Asparagus* is the Greek name of the vegetable.)

**A. plumosus**. Asparagus fern, called also, with as little reason, fern asparagus (it is no fern). A feathery, fern-like, climbing vine from South Africa, the leaves reduced to needle-like bodies about ¼ in. long, and the green stems and twigs functioning s leaves, but wiry. Flowers very small, whitish. Berry purple-black, pea size.

line 7: **shadowed low-walls pendent family lilies**

See Taylor line 6.

line 8: **wishing you brightred berry sprengeri**

Taylor, **Asparagus** {see line 6} > **A. sprengeri**. A South African low-growing vine, cult. for ornament in greenhouses. Leaf-like branches narrow, linear, about ¾ in. long, freely dropping, Flowers pinkish, in racemes. Berry bright red. An attractive plant for the hanging basket.