

REASONS TO ERADICATE ENGLISH IVY

ATTRACTS

mosquitoes
ticks
termites
camel crickets
slugs
snakes
rats
voles
raccoons
English starlings
house sparrows

HARMS

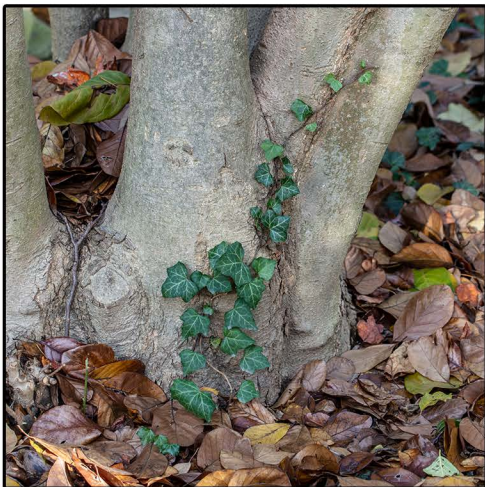
trees
native flowers
native pollinators
native birds

DAMAGES

shingles
masonry
paint
vinyl siding
gutters
fences

CAUSES

dermatitis
hypersalivation
foul odor
erosion
fire spread



English ivy (*Hedera helix*) was first introduced to North America in the 1700s by colonists.

It has escaped from yards via bird droppings and is now considered an invasive weed in most States as well as in dozens of other countries.

Millions of dollars are spent each year removing it from natural areas. Oregon bans its sale.