



**Whitehouse Pies**

**WHICH  
WAY?**

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The silhouette of an ivy leaf is a good starting point for recognising an ivy. Although it may seem elementary, first make sure that the leaf is that of ivy. There are some pseudo ivies, for instance 'Boston Ivy', 'Ground Ivy' and 'Poison Ivy', none of these are ivies at all. Ivies are of the genus *Hedera* and all the species and varieties in this booklet belong to that family.

Second the species should be identified. There is no definite number of species agreed by botanists at this time. Illustrated in this booklet are nine species. The current Reader's Digest's Encyclopaedia of Garden Plants and Flowers states that *Hedera* is a genus of 15 species but fails to say what they are and lists only three. The RHS Gardeners' Encyclopedia of Plants & Flowers avoids the issue and lists only six. There is growing agreement that '*Hibernica*' is a separate species but since the acceptance of this implies the separation of dozens of *helix* varieties, which have not yet been properly studied, it is listed in this booklet as a sub-species of *helix*.

The third step is to ascertain the variety. Many cultivars have very distinctive shapes which you cannot fail to spot. However, you will also see that many have very similar outlines. In these cases the variety is identified by leaf colour and size, the colour of the petiole and stem and often the way the leaves are carried on the stem. You will understand that to describe the idiosyncrasy of each is beyond the scope of this booklet. Should you fail to recognise the variety, you may send a sample stem for naming. Send a short trail between four and six inches long, not a single leaf, with a stamped envelope for the reply to the address on page 1.

#### KEY TO SYMBOLS

Some basic points first. Ivies are dimorphic, that is to say that two forms grow from the same plant. The first form is juvenile, the second adult. This latter form is called arborescence. The arborescent or adult growth comes when the ivy has finished all the climbing it wishes to do and feels the need to flower and produce seed. This change of growth usually occurs when the ivy reaches the top of a wall or reaches good light high in a tree. Ivies used for ground cover will do this after a few years even at ground level. The flowering stems grow leaves of an oval shape forming bracts to the flower heads. With the exception of the ivy listed as 'arborescent', all leaves illustrated are juvenile.

There is a small group known as 'erect ivies'. These grow upright without help, will not climb or trail, and should be regarded as shrubs. There is one ivy called 'Conglomerata' which is a prostrate form and will only creep along the ground. Unfortunately this name is often incorrectly given to one of the erect forms.

The leaves are illustrated in relative sizes. They are in proportion but all are reproduced three-quarters of their actual average size. Please keep in mind that there is no such thing as a typical leaf, all are individuals and can vary considerably. The sketches are of average leaves according to the standard for the variety.

#### Key



GREEN leaf. There are many shades of green from the very pale 'Persian Carpet' to the almost bronze 'Glymi'. The 'G' is to identify the non-variegated ivies.



SILVER or white variegation. There are few white variegated sorts.



CREAM variegation. There are many shades of cream and lots of these are inclined to become white if planted in good light.



YELLOW or golden variegation. Some of these are inclined to lime green.



AUREUS or golden mottled variegation. This is quite different from the above. The aureus effect is most marked in spring, starts to become mottled in summer and new growth will be wholly green from August onwards. Some cultivars take years to show the golden colour.



HORIZONTAL growth. Will creep and cover ground.



CLIMB. Will climb readily. Most ivies will cling without help, others need help initially.



TRAIL. Most ivies will trail pendulously given a suitable situation.

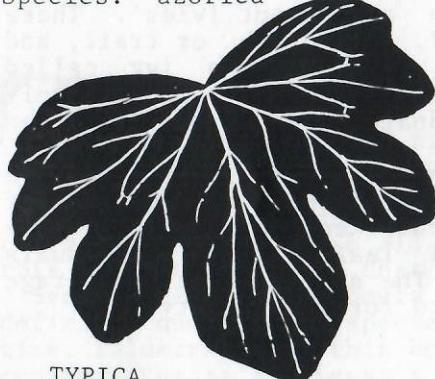


POTS and baskets. All ivies can be grown in pots and containers. Omitted here are robust ivies which require containers larger than two litres.

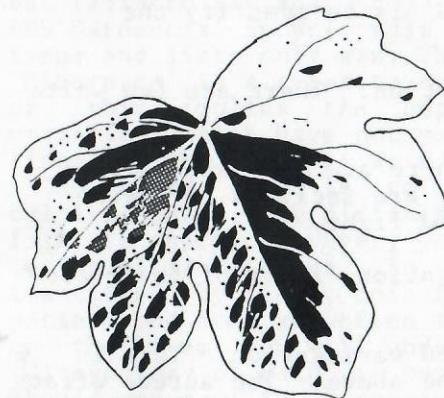


ERECT. A shrub of unsupported upright growth. These will not climb or trail.

Species:- azorica



TYPICA



VARIEGATA



PICO



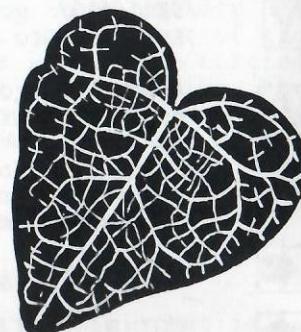
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TYPICA



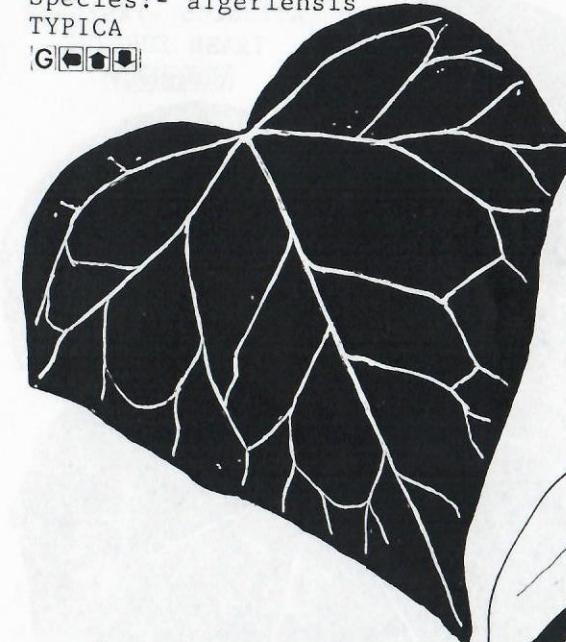
Species:- chinensis

TYPICA



Species:- algeriensis

TYPICA



Species:- canariensis

GLOIRE DE MARENGO



Species:- canariensis

CANTABRIAN



Species:- *canariensis*  
*MARGINO MACULATA*



Species:- *colchica*  
*DENTATA*



Species:- *colchica*  
*SULPHUR HEART*



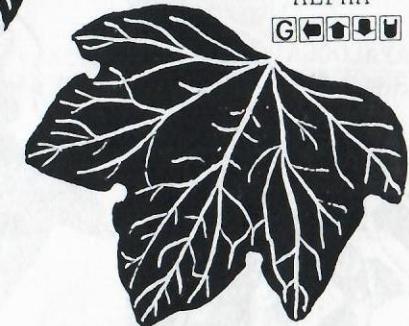
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*ABUNDANCE*



ADAM



ALPHA



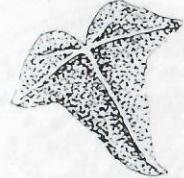
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AHORN



Species:- *helix*  
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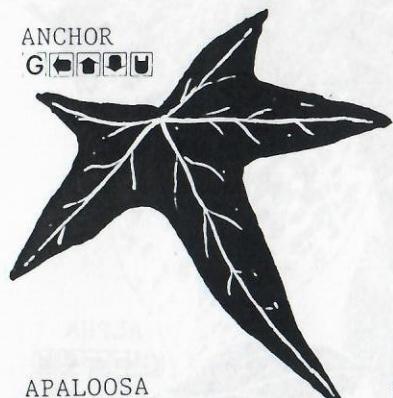
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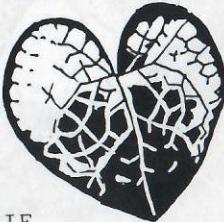

AMBROSIA  




ANCHOR  

ANGULARIS AUREA  

ANNE MARIE  




ARAPAHOE  




APALOOSA  




ARBORESCENS  




Species:- *helix*

ARDINGLY  


ARAN  


ASTERISK  




ASTIN  




AUREO VARIEGATA  




ATROPURPUREA  




BABYFACE  




BALTICA  

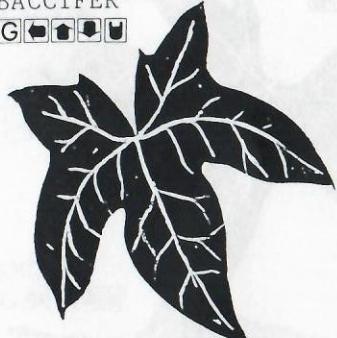



BILL ARCHER  


Species:- *helix*

BACCIFER

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BADEN-BADEN

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BIG DEAL

G



BATES

G



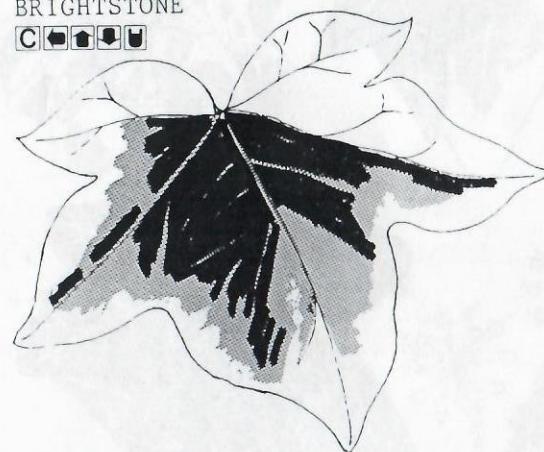
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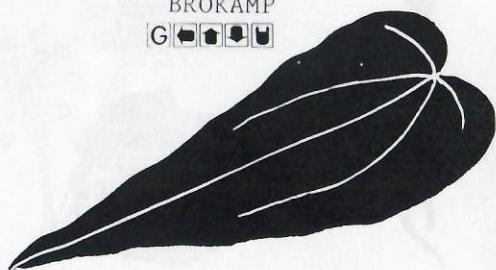
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BROKAMP

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Species:- *helix*

BRIGITTE

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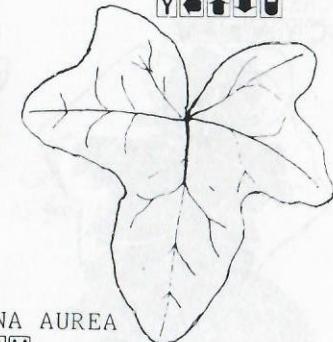
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BUTTERCUP

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CAENWOODIANA AUREA

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CAECILIA

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CALICO

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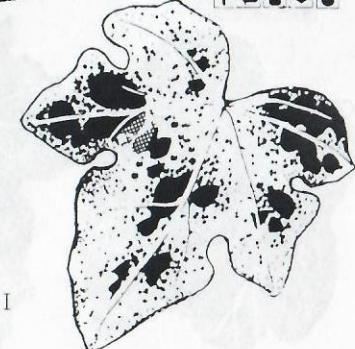
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CALIFORNIA GOLD

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CASCADE

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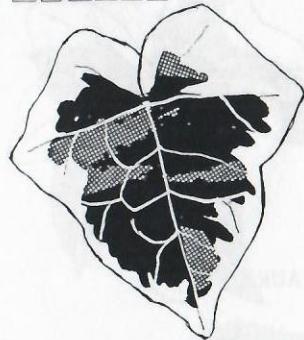
CAVENDISHII

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Species:- *helix*

CHESTER



CATHEDRAL WALL



CAROLINA CRINKLE



CHRISTIAN



CHICAGO  
VARIEGATA



CHRYSANNA



CRISPA



COCKLE SHELL



Species:- *helix*

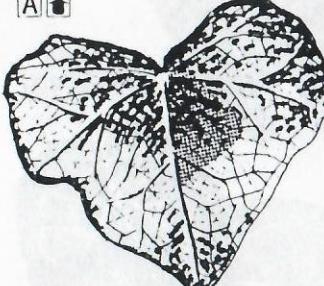
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CHRYSOPHILLA



CONGLOMERATA



CRIPSII



CRENATA



CURVACEOUS



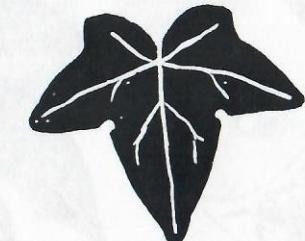
CUSPIDATA MAJOR



DARK KNIGHT



DELTOIDEA



DEALBATA



DIREKTOR BADKE





Species:- *helix*

EMERALD GLOBE

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ERECTA

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ERIN

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EUGEN HAHN

C



EVA

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FALLEN ANGEL

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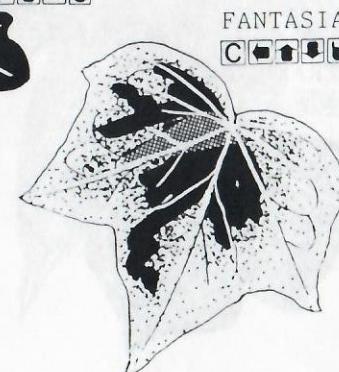
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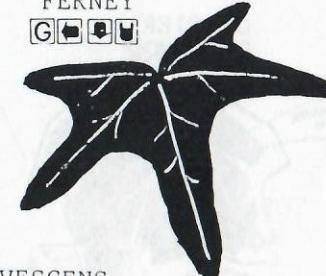
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FERNEY

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FIESTA

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FLAMENCO

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FLAVESCENS

A



FROSTY

C



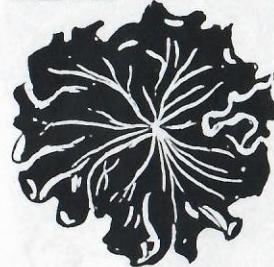
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FLUFFY RUFFLES

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FRINGETTE

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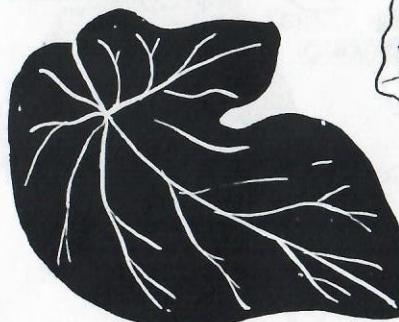
GAVOTTE

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GARLAND

G



GERTRUDE STAUSS

C



Species:- *helix*

GLACHE



GLACIER

GLACIER



GLADIATOR



GLYMI

GLYMI



GOLDEN ENVOY



GOLD CRAFT



GOLD DUST



GOLDHEART



Species:- *helix*

GOLDCHILD



GOLDSTERN



GOLDEN INGOT



GOLDWOLKE



GOOD'S



GRACILIS



GREEN FEATHER



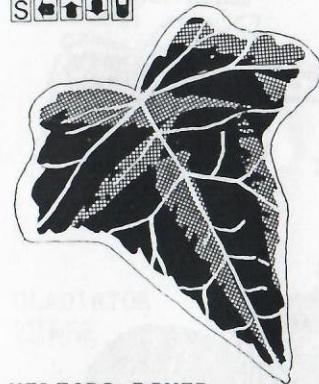
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GREEN SURVIVAL



Species:- *helix*  
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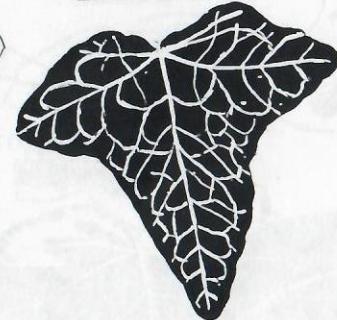
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HOLLY  



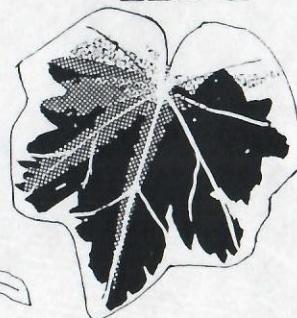

HARRISON  

HAZEL  




HEISE  

HELENA  




HELVETICA  




HITES MINIATURE  




Species:- *helix*, sub-species *hibernica*  
HIBERNICA AND  
HIBERNICA HAMILTON  



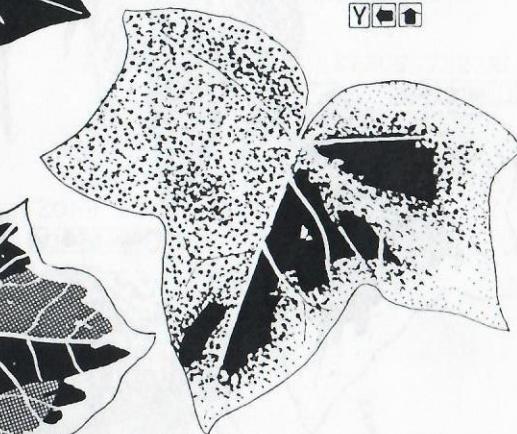

HIBERNICA VARIEGATA  




HIBERNICA LATIMACULATA  




HIBERNICA RONA  

HIBERNICA SULPHUREA  




Species:- *helix*

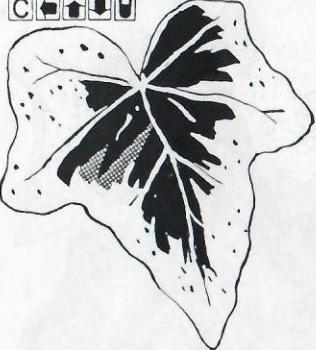
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IVALACE



JERSEY DORIS



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ITSY BITSY



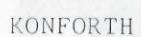
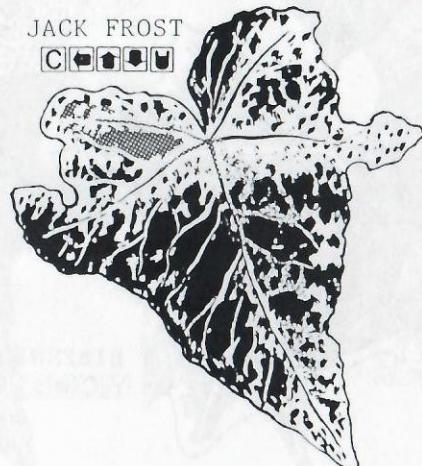
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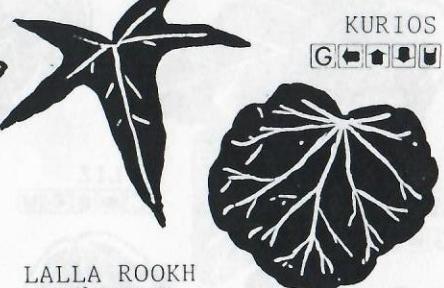


Species:- *helix*

KNOBBY EIGHT



KONIGERS



KURIOS



LALLA ROOKH



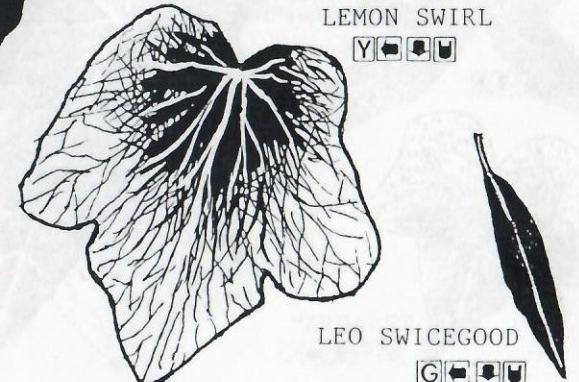
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LEMON SWIRL



LEO SWICEGOOD



Species:- *helix*

LISE



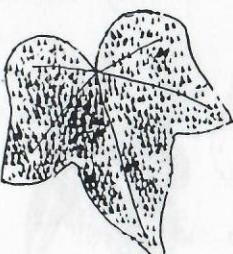
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LUCIDA AUREA



LUZII



LITTLE DIAMOND



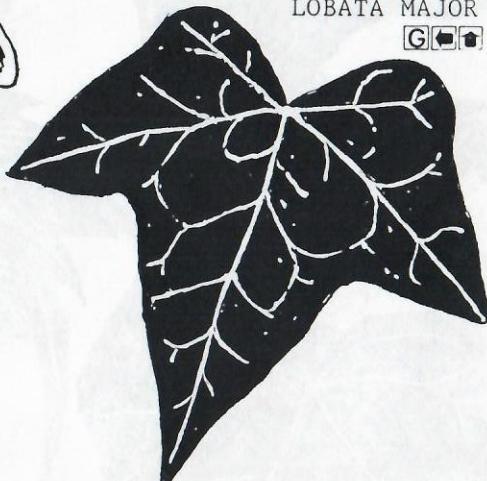
LIZ



LITTLE GEM



LOBATA MAJOR



LONG POINT



LADY KAY



Species:- *helix*

MANDA'S CRESTED



MAPLE QUEEN



MAPLE LEAF



MARGINATA  
MAJOR



MARGINATA  
MINOR



MASQUERADE



MARIE LUISE



MERION  
BEAUTY



MARGARET



Species:- *helix*  
*MICROPHYLLA PICTA*

C G H U



MINIMA  
G H U



MILFORD  
E

MINOR MARMORATA  
S

MISS MAROC  
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MISTY  
S G H U



MIDGIT

G H U



MINI ESTER  
C G H U

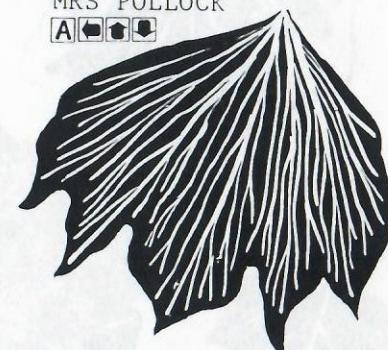


MODERN TIMES  
G H



MINIGREEN  
G H U

MRS POLLOCK  
A G H



MRS ULIN  
G H U



Species:- *helix*

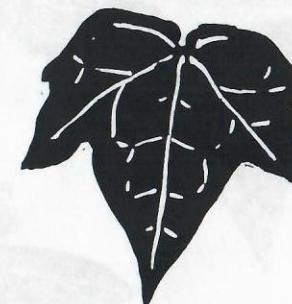
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NEILSON

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NEPTUNE

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NEW RIPPLES

G H U



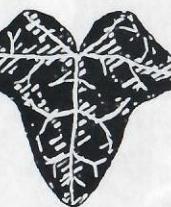
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Y G H U



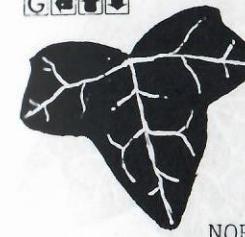
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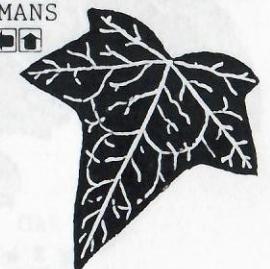
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NYMANS

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NORTHINGTON GOLD

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Species:- *helix*

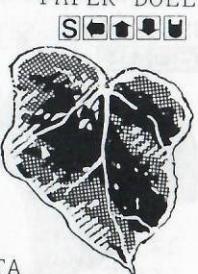
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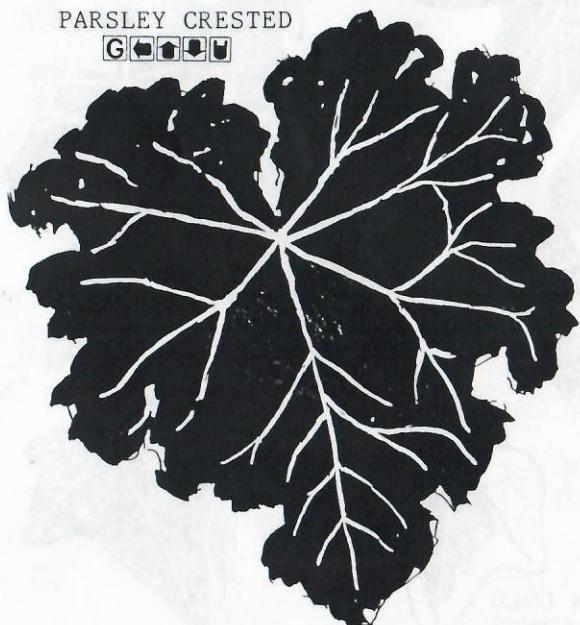
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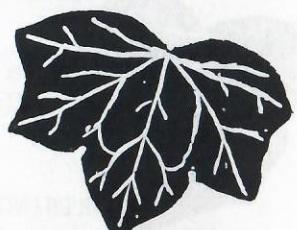
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PENCIL POINT



PENNSYLVANICA

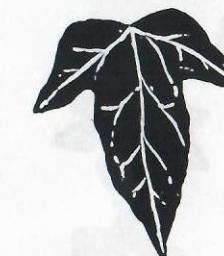


Species:- *helix*

PEDATA



PERFECTION



PERKEO

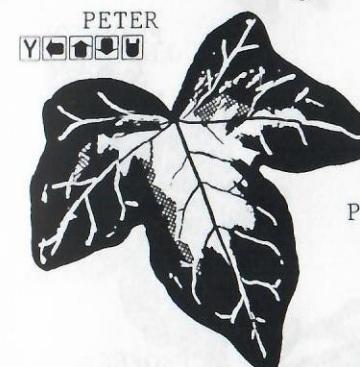


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CARPET



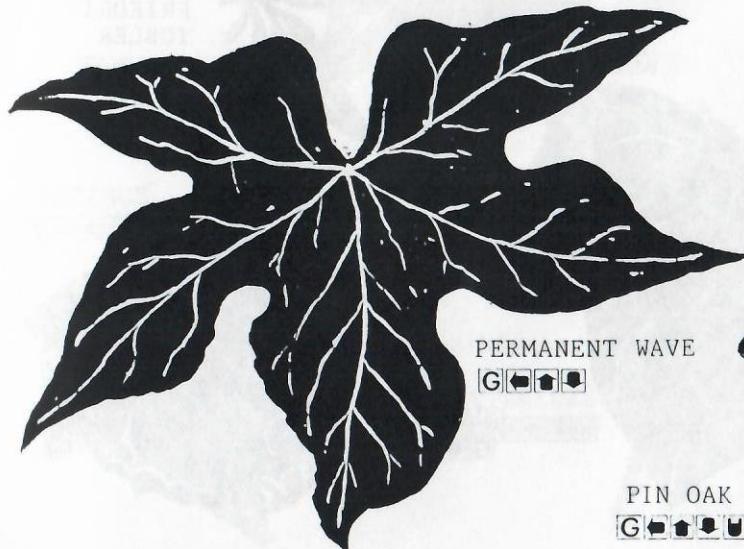
PETER



PETIT POINT



PERLE



PERMANENT WAVE



PIN OAK



Species:- *helix*

PIROUETTE

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PIN UP

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PLUME D'OR

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PIXIE

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PITTSBURGH

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PRESTON TINY

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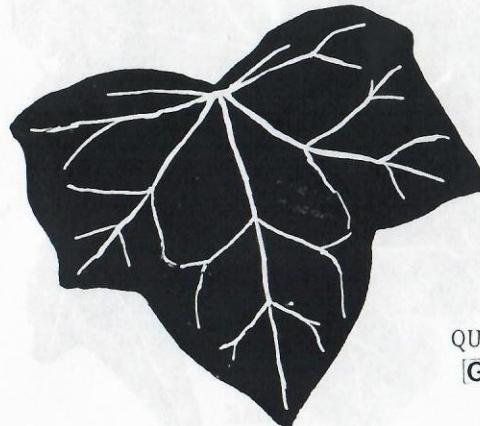
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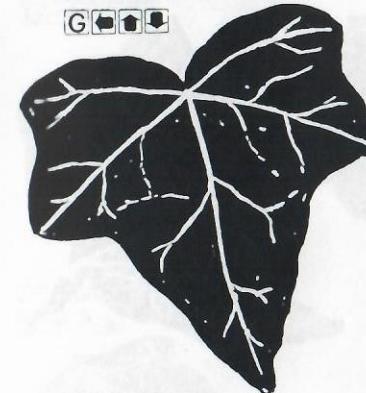
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Species:- *helix*

RUBAIYAT

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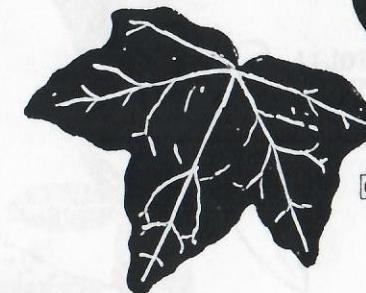
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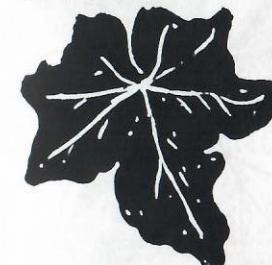
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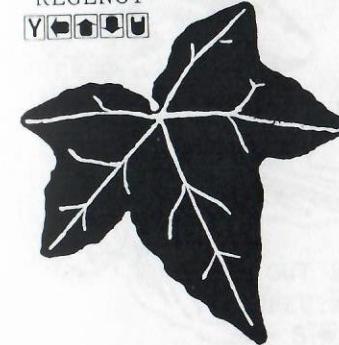
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Species:- *helix*

ROMANZE



ROTTINGDEAN



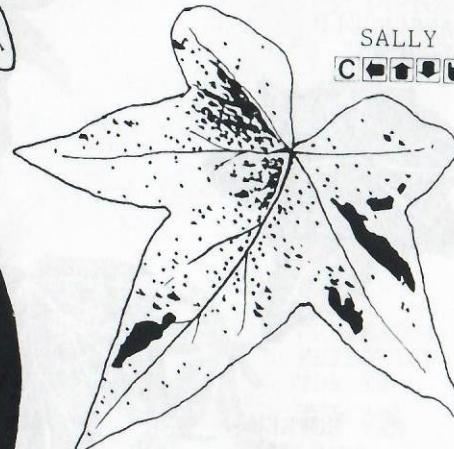
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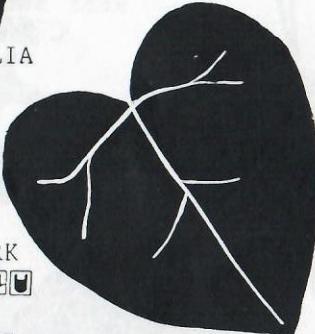
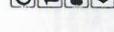
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VARIEGATA



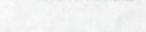
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SAGITTIFOLIA



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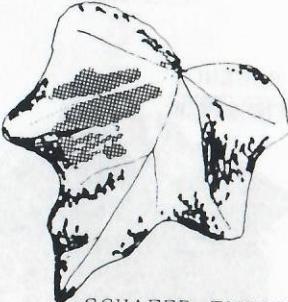


SCHAFER ONE



SCHAFER TWO

SCHAFER THREE

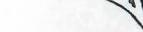
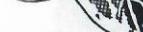


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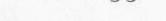
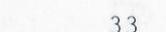
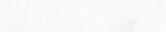
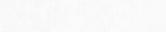
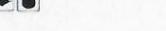
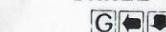
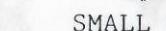
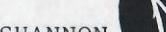
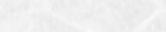
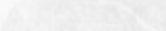
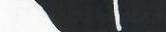
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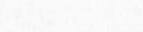
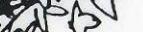
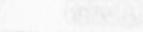
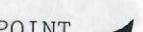
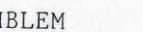
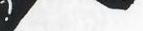
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SCUTIFOLIA



SERENADE



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STAR  
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TANGO  
G



TELECURL  
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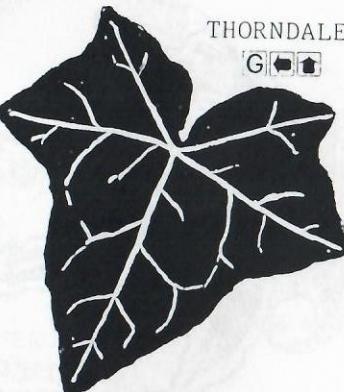
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TRICOLOR  
C



THORNDALE  
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TRES COUPE  
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G

TRINITY  
C

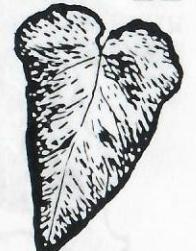


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TUSSIE MUSSIE  
S



USTLER  
G



Species:- *helix*

WACCAMAW



WALTHAMENSIS  
G\square\square\square\square



WHITE KNIGHT  
S\square

WILSON



WILLIAMSIANA



WOODSII



WOERNER



WELSMOI



WICHTEL



Species:- *helix*

YALTA



ZEBRA  
C\square\square\square



238TH STREET  
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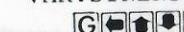
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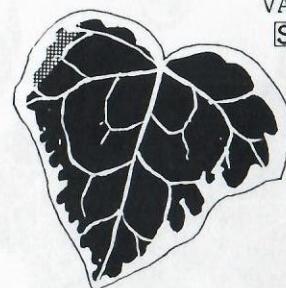
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ADDENDUM  
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GUENEVERE

C U



HARLEQUIN

Y C H U



MIDAS TOUCH

Y



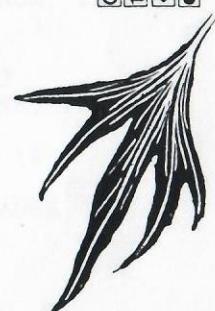
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Caenwoodiana	Pedata
Clotted Cream	Caecilia
Curley Q	Dragon Claw
Curlilocks	Manda's Crested
Dankeri	Albany
Discolor	Minor Marmorata
Ester	Ingrid
Golden Ester	Ceridwen
Golden Kolibri	Midas Touch
Green Spear	Triton
Meagheri	Green Feather
Mini Heron	Konigers
Montgomery	algeriensis
Ovata	Deltoidea
Paddy's Pride	Sulphur Heart
Pointer	Prof F Tobler
Purpurea	Atropurpurea
Ravenholst	algeriensis
Silver Queen	Tricolor
Sweetheart	Deltoidea
Ustler Variegated	Lemon Swirl