

## Ground-Ivy - Plant



Meehan's mint

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Description *Glechoma hederacea* is an aromatic, perennial, evergreen creeper of the mint family Lamiaceae. It is commonly known as ground-ivy, gill-over-the-ground, creeping charlie, alehoof, tunhoof, catsfoot, field balm, and run-away-robin.

**Common name:** Meehan's mint

**Color:** green

**Bloom time:** May to June

**Height:** 0.25 to 0.50 feet

**Difficulty level:** easy to grow

**Planting & Care**

Ivy growing in full sun tends to winter-burn, so it is particularly important to have them planted in the shade in Zones 4-7 where winters are very cold.

**Sunlight:** Part shade to full shade

**Soil:** well-drained soil

**Water:** Medium

**Temperature:** -10°F

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer Apply any organic fertilizer

**Care:**

- As a ground cover plant, Ivy is invaluable because of its ability to discourage soil erosion.
- As the Ivy vine grows, it sets roots into the soil deeply and densely, and creates a network of roots which binds the soil, helping to prevent erosion and slippage on slopes.
- Ivy has the ability to climb almost any vertical surface, clinging by means of aerial roots.

**Special Feature:**

Ground cover for shade gardens, woodland gardens or shady border areas.

Use

**Ornamental use:**

- Most diseases that affect Ivy can easily be controlled by following sound gardening practices and with prudent and careful pesticide applications.
- Bacterial leaf spot and stem canker begins as light green spots which later turn brown or black.
- The leaf stalks become black and shriveled.

**Note:**

No serious insect or disease problems. Some susceptibility to slugs.

**Reference:**

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/> <http://www.flowersofindia.net/>