

JOIN THE “NO IVY” LEAGUE!

REMOVING ENGLISH IVY



CUT VINES
AROUND BARK



CREATE LIFE-RING
AROUND THE BASE



ROLL UP MAT
OF GROUND IVY

1

Cut vines around the trunk of the tree at both the base and at shoulder height. Remove the section of ivy between your cuts. Be careful not to remove tree bark as you remove vines. Leave the vines above your cut on the tree, as they will dry up and fall off over time.

2

Although it is best to control all ivy, start with cutting it off trees. Create an ivy-free zone that extends three feet out in all directions from the base of the tree. Maintain by pulling ivy regularly from this area.

3

Remove ground growing ivy. Ivy growing on the ground has shallow roots and can be easily removed when the soil is damp. Start at the edges of the ivy mat and roll up as if rolling a carpet. Large areas can be cut into smaller sections before rolling.



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