



## Green Screen Maintenance

Your ivy screen is already well established, but will need some care to maintain it at its best. This will depend on whether it has been planted into your garden or supplied in troughs.

See below for details of how to maintain your green screens. See below for details of how to maintain your green walls. If you would like assistance with their upkeep, Treebox can provide maintenance services. Email [info@treebox.co.uk](mailto:info@treebox.co.uk).

### Pruning

In the year of planting pruning should not be required, as the plants will be establishing themselves. Thereafter pruning should be carried out once or twice a year in order to keep a tidy appearance. The best months for pruning are April/May and September/October. It is a good idea to regularly remove dead leaves.

### Fertilisers

An annual feeding with slow release fertiliser in spring is essential. You may choose to top up the nutrient supply at the end of summer. If your Easiwall already has a fertigation system attached, then the feeding will take place automatically. This unit must be refilled at the beginning of every season. Contact the Treebox team for refills at [info@treebox.co.uk](mailto:info@treebox.co.uk).

### Irrigation

The ivy screen needs to be adequately watered.

If it is **planted in the ground** you will need to make sure that it is well watered during the first season. After that it should do fine without any help unless there is severe drought or it does not receive any rainfall due to a wall or overhanging eaves.

If it has been **supplied in troughs**, you will need to water it throughout the year. If it has a drip irrigation system installed then annual maintenance will involve shutting down before winter (Nov) and starting up again in spring (March). It is important to check for blockages, leaks and flow rates at this time. We recommend consulting a professional. For more information please contact Treebox at [info@treebox.co.uk](mailto:info@treebox.co.uk).

### Pests and diseases

Ivy is not particularly susceptible to pest and diseases and is generally hardy.

### Finally

If you are in any doubt about the condition of your ivy screen, please contact us at [info@treebox.co.uk](mailto:info@treebox.co.uk).

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