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HELP...

I am asked dozen of times throughout the season for suggestions on how to cover an unsightly air-conditioning unit or electrical box. Arbs! That is the standard answer. I hate arbs but it is one of the few plants that will work as a screen. Now I have a new answer! Check out the 'Green Screens'.

4' wide and 6' tall galvanized steel frames covered in a cultivar of "English Ivy" (Hedera helix 'Woerner') and planted in a biodegradable basket. BAM you're done!

'Woerner' Ivy is very hardy and gets some awesome purple and maroon winter color. There is always some down side to greatness and in this case, the only one I can come up with is that like all Hedera in our area, 'Woerner' is semi-evergreen. You will lose some of the leaves during the winter but, I have seen pictures of them and it is still a formidable view blocker.



I have to tell you that when I first saw the product my instant reaction was "This is a perfect choice to hide that air-conditioning unit", but now I have had the opportunity to talk with several customers about it and ideas for using these Screens are endless. Someone just installed one of them outside a bedroom window. It was tall enough to block the view in but not too tall to block all the light! On the other hand, how about using them to hide the neighbor's swing-set? That is what I am going take one home for!



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