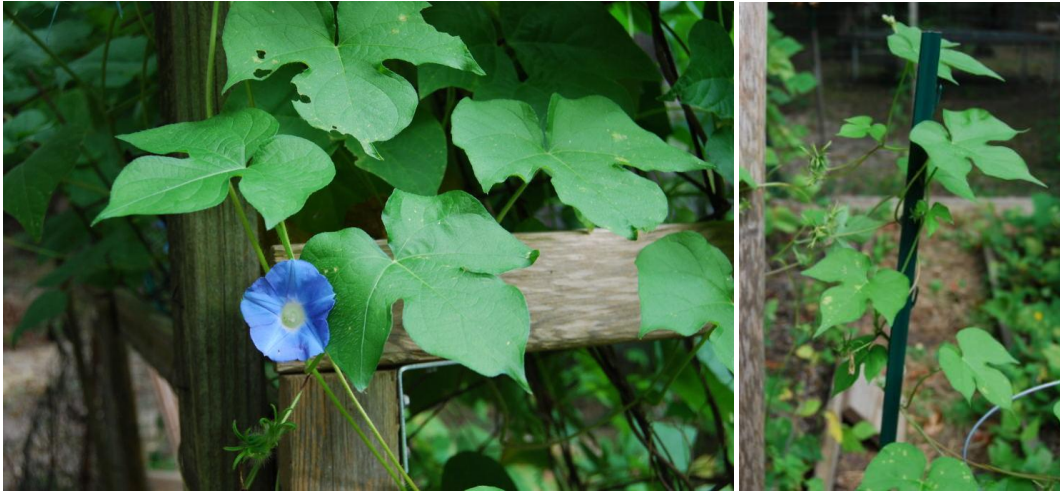


2023 November *Guess that Plant*



Ipomoea hederacea (L.) Jacq., Ivyleaf Morning Glory

The November *Guess that Plant* is a common roadside, farmland, and garden plant called ivyleaf morning glory. The plant is a member of the morning glory or bindweed family, Convolvulacea. The species is an introduced plant that has New Jersey distribution in all Piedmont and Coastal Plain counties (Hough, 1983). Ivyleaf morning glory is often described as a weed due to its aggressive twining habit. It has an annual life cycle, allow rapid distribution and establishment in the optimum open habitats. It is distinguished from other morning glories by its bright blue to purple corolla, and its distinctive leaves that are dissected similar or ivy. This species is long beyond its flower, and can be seen next summer on farm field edges and weedy roadside throughout the state.

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