Ivyleaf morningglory
*Ipomoea hederacea* (L.) Jacq.

**Life cycle**
Twining summer annual vine.

**Leaves**
Cotyledons are butterfly-shaped and usually narrower at the base. Leaves are alternate with erect hairs on both surfaces. The first leaf may be unlobed; all other leaves are three-lobed and ivy-shaped.
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Stems
Densely hairy, climbing or trailing, twining vines up to 6 feet or more in length.

Flowers and fruit
Blue to purple or white petals fused into a funnel shape. Fruit are egg-shaped capsules containing dull gray, brown or black seeds with one round and two flattened surfaces.

Reproduction
Seeds.

Similar weeds
Entireleaf morningglory
(*I. hederacea* var. *integriscula* Gray)
Differs only from ivyleaf morningglory by having heart-shaped leaves. Leaf hairs are erect on both surfaces.

Pitted morningglory (*I. lacunosa* L.)
Differs by having V-shaped cotyledons and heart-shaped leaves with no to few hairs.

Tall morningglory [*I. purpurea* (L.) Roth]
Differs by having butterfly-shaped cotyledons with tip and base similar in width and heart-shaped leaves with dense hairs that lie flat.
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Entireleaf morningglory leaf. Pitted morningglory leaf.

Entireleaf morningglory seedling.

Entireleaf morningglory seedling.

Pitted morningglory seedling.

Convolvulaceae (Morningglory family)