

Periwinkle **Vinca Minor**

Vinca minor, or Periwinkle, is an herbaceous perennial evergreen ground cover from Europe with blue-lavender flowers in spring and early summer. It will re-bloom intermittently throughout the year. The leaves are green year-round. Excellent as a ground cover for large natural areas and around trees, but it can become weedy.



Plant Care: Vinca minor is easy to grow and will do well in dappled sunlight (under trees), in part shade and in full sun, although the leaves may turn yellow in hot weather and direct sunlight. The vine spreads by rooting at the nodes so it should be trimmed back when it grows outside the desired planting area.

Watering: Water weekly in order to establish a good root system. Once established, vinca will tolerate dry spells.

Fertilizing: Not necessary.

References:

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