

Periwinkle (Myrtle)

Vinca minor

Description:

Myrtle's glossy, evergreen leaves are covered with blue flowers in May and June. This plant thrives in shade. Useful on banks, slopes, under trees and as a ground cover.



Common Name:	Creeping Myrtle, Periwinkle, Vinca
Botanical Name:	Vinca minor
Type:	Evergreen ground cover
Soil Preference:	Neutral, Well-drained, Sandy, Clay
Light Requirements:	Sun to Shade
Attributes:	This plant is considered mostly allergy free and causes little or no allergy problems in most people.
Pests:	none known
Diseases:	Canker, Root Rot, Bacterial Leaf Spot
Good Companion Plants:	Coral Bells, Carex, Ferns, Hosta, Perennial Salvia, Solomon's Seal
Care:	Cut back hard in spring to enjoy the new growth and protect in winter by mulching.
	Planting Instructions: Perennials