

ANNUAL
PROPAGATION
VINCA (GREEN)

Vinca minor



TRAY & ROOTING

Form	Vegetative Cutting (URC)
Rooting Hormone?	Yes
Tray Size	50, 72, 84, 105
Plants Per Cell	1
Days In Mist	7-10
Wks. From Stick To Transplant	3-4
Propagation Pinch?	Yes
Weeks To Pinch	3

FERTILITY

Fertilize Through Mist?	None
Fertilizer Rate	50-100ppm N
EC Range	Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS via SME)
pH Range	5.6-6.2

TEMPERATURE

Average Soil Temp	68-72°F (20-22°C)
Average Air Temp (Day)	75-80°F (24-27°C)
Average Air Temp (Night)	68-72°F (20-22°C)

IRRIGATION

Irrigation Frequency	Level 3: Keep media moderately moist with mild dry cycles
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LIGHT

Daylength Neutral?	Yes
Supplemental	None
Benefits From Shade?	No

POTENTIAL DISEASES

Botrytis, Rhizoctonia

POTENTIAL PESTS

Spider Mites, Thrips, Whitefly

PGR SUGGESTIONS

- 2,500ppm B-Nine (85% Daminozide) + 1,000ppm Cycocel (11.8% Chloromequat) on Day 10

CULTIVAR LIST

(green)



TIPS

- Plants will yellow without adequate iron and micronutrients. Make sure they are applied in ample quantities to prevent chlorosis.

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CONTAINER SIZE **PLANTS PER POT** **TRANSPLANT TO FINISH (WEEKS)**

4 in. (10 cm) and up	1	6-8
6 in. (15 cm) and up	2-3	8-10
10 in. (22 cm) and up	3-5	10-12

FERTILITY

Fertilizer Rate	50-100ppm N
EC Range	Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS via SME)
pH Range	5.6-6.2

TEMPERATURE

Day Temperature	65-73°F (18-23°C)
Night Temperature	60-68°F (16-20°C)

IRRIGATION

Irrigation Frequency	Level 3: Keep media moderately moist with mild dry cycles
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LIGHT

Daylength Neutral?	Yes
Optimum Light Level	4,000-9,000 fc (43,100-96,900 lux)
Supplemental	None
Benefits From Shade?	No

PINCHING

Finishing Pinch?	Optional
Transplant to Pinch (days)	7-14

POTENTIAL DISEASES

Botrytis, Rhizoctonia

POTENTIAL PESTS

Spider Mites, Thrips, Whitefly

PGR SUGGESTIONS

- 500-1,000 ppm Florel (3.9% Ethephon) for branching

TIPS

- Supplement with iron as needed.

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KEY INFORMATION

Primary Common Name	Dwarf Periwinkle
Consumer Watering Instructions	Water thoroughly when top 1 inch (3cm) of soil is dry.
Bloom Time	Blooms Spring to Autumn
Exposure	Full Sun to Full Shade
Height	6-10 inches (15-25 cm)
Garden Spacing	12-24 inches (30-61 cm)

DESCRIPTION

This evergreen groundcover is still the most popular landscape item to cover large areas without sacrificing blooms.

CONSUMER APPEAL

- The periwinkle blooms of *Vinca minor* are a nice attractor for bees. These evergreen plants are also deer and rabbit resistant.
- The foliage of this plant can be used as a cut flower accent piece.

GARDEN ATTRIBUTES

- Regardless of climate, greater periwinkle works well in containers. If hardy, this plant is an excellent groundcover capable of stabilizing slopes and preventing erosion. It also works well draped over structures or retaining walls. Aesthetically synergistic when planted in and around bulbs.
- Can tolerate a wide range of soils from shallow rocky to clay. Prefers moist, well drained soils with a good organic matter content.
- The dense overlapping nature of this plant helps to suppress weeds wherever grown.

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