PROPAGATION

VINCA (GREEN)

Vinca minor

TRAY & ROOTING

Vegetative Cutting (URC) Form

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 3

Weeks To Pinch

FERTILITY

Fertilize Through Mist? None

Fertilizer Rate 50-100ppm N

Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS via EC Range

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

Level 3: Keep media moderately moist with Irrigation Frequency

mild dry cycles

LIGHT

Daylength Neutral? Yes Supplemental None Benefits From Shade? No

POTENTIAL DISEASES

Botrytis, Rhizoctonia

POTENTIAL PESTS

Spider Mites, Thrips, Whitefly

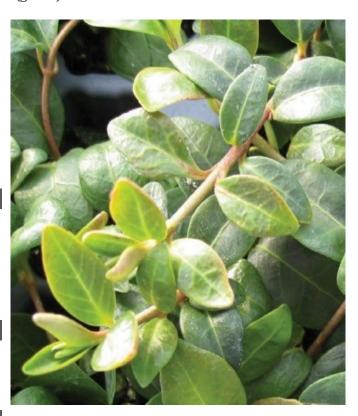
PGR SUGGESTIONS

• 2,500ppm B-Nine (85% Daminozide) + 1,000ppm Cycocel (11.8% Chlormequat) 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.

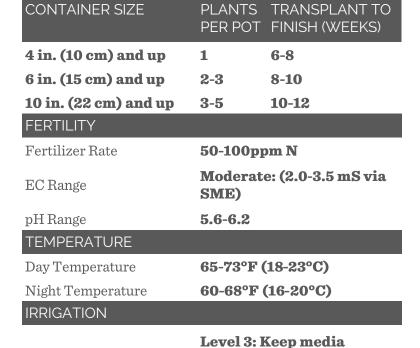
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FINISHING

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LIGHT

Daylength Neutral? Yes

Irrigation Frequency

Optimum Light Level **4,000-9,000 fc (43,100-9,000 lux)**

96,900 lux

moderately moist with

mild dry cycles

Supplemental **None**

Benefits From Shade? **No**

PINCHING

Finishing Pinch? **Optional**

Transplant to Pinch (days) 7-14

POTENTIAL DISEASES

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POTENTIAL PESTS

Spider Mites, Thrips, Whitefly

PGR SUGGESTIONS

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





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TIPS

• Supplement with iron as needed.

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FEATURES AND BENEFITS

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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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