PROPAGATION

VINCA (OPEN CULTIVARS)

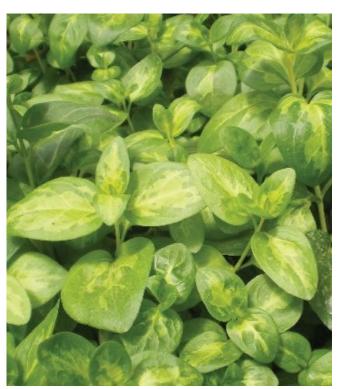
Vinca major

pH Range

TEMPERATURE



Wojo's Jem, Vince High Color, Variegata, Green, ssp. maculata



'maculata'

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 3-4 Transplant Propagation Pinch? Yes Weeks To Pinch 3 FERTILITY Fertilize Through Mist? None Fertilizer Rate 50-100ppm N Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS via EC Range

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

SME)

5.6-6.2

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

LIGHT

Daylength Neutral?

Supplemental

Benefits From Shade?

POTENTIAL DISEASES

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No

FOILINIAL DISLASL

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

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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Vinca major



FERTILITY

Fertilizer Rate 50-100ppm N

Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS via EC Range

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

Level 3: Keep media Irrigation Frequency moderately moist with

mild dry cycles

LIGHT

Daylength Neutral? Yes

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

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

• 50 -1,000 ppm Florel (3.9% Ethephon) for branching





'Green'

TIPS

• Supplement with iron as needed.

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FEATURES AND BENFFITS

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Vinca major



KEY INFORMATION

Primary Common Name 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.



- A variegated twist on a Vinca classic, this improved cultivar is great for gardeners interested in the attributes of periwinkle who want a little extra drama added into the mix.
- The periwinkle blooms of Vinca major 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.





'Maculata'



'High Color'

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