

Vinca Major ‘Variegata’ (Big Periwinkle)

Great for brightening up a shady spot, this ground-hugging, evergreen, trailing ground cover has dark green leaves with yellowish-white edges. It has a coarse texture. This plant grows to 18 inches and spreads indefinitely. Blue flowers appear in spring.



Plant Care: Vinca major will grow in any soil type including clay, and is best positioned in full to partial shade locations. Mulch with wood chips or pine straw. Vinca major is an indestructible evergreen ground cover that is invaluable for planting in dry shade under trees. But it is an aggressive grower that should not be planted with other small growing perennials as it will smother them. It is best placed under larger growing shrubs and trees.

Watering: Water regularly the first growing season to establish the plant. Afterwards, it only needs occasional deep watering. Rainfall is generally sufficient.

References:

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