Vinca/Periwinkle
(Vinca minor)

Evergreen low trailing groundcover
3" to 6" tall, spreads many feet.

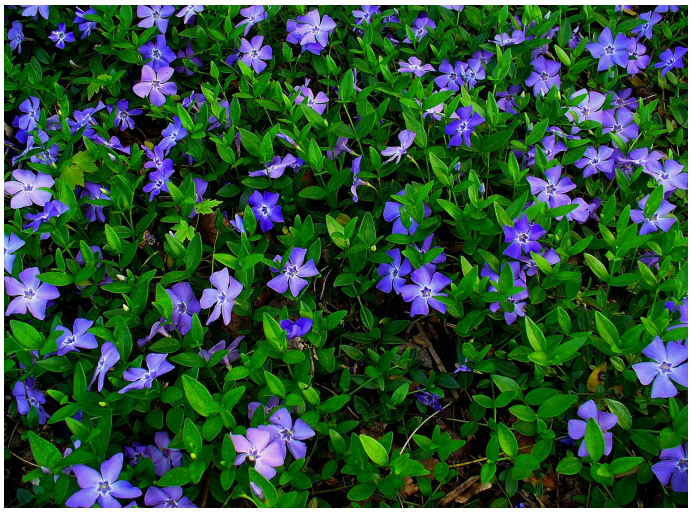
Native to Europe.

Glossy dark green leaves, 1” to 2” long,
leaves leathery when mature.
Thin, wiry stems.

Prefers partial shade, tends to yellow in full sun/ high heat
Moist, well-drained and fertile soil; relatively adaptable.

Useful as groundcover, filler around other plants
Useful for erosion control.
Dense habit smothers most weeds.

However, has been reported as invasive in mid-Atlantic, particularly in NC and TN.



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