

Big Leaf Periwinkle



A great groundcover for shady areas.



Vinca maculata

- **Use:** One of the best groundcovers for shade, displaying shiny, dense luxuriant foliage, larger than the type. To enhance the spectacular foliage are pale lavender-blue flowers in spring. Also useful in mixed containers and hanging baskets.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Thrives in either part sun or shade. Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer. Keep soil moist, water when top 3" of soil is dry. Drought tolerant once established.
- **Growth:** Fast growing to 3-6" tall x 12-24" wide (cutting propagated) Mowing the patch low after blooming every couple of years will help to keep it thick and weed resistant. Plant 4 to 10 plants per square yard.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9 perennial. Very easy to grow!
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Dark green leaves with unevenly variegated yellow-green centers
- **Flower:** Cool blue flowers spring to fall sporadically.