

Illumination Periwinkle



Vinca minor 'Illumination'

- **Use:** Like other creeping myrtles, 'Illumination' is a tough evergreen ground cover for shade that will grow in almost any soil. Its hallmark is its bright gold leaves that are edged with a border of irregular green. Periwinkle-blue flowers appear in spring. Use 'Illumination' as a shade ground cover or in hanging baskets.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefer part shade. Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer. Keep soil moist, water when top 3" of soil is dry. Drought tolerant once established.
- **Growth:** Slow growing to 6" tall x 36+" wide (cutting propagated)
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9 perennial. Very easy to grow!
- **Foliage:** . Semi-deciduous. Many winters it will be evergreen, but in a cold winter may go dormant. Gold and green leaves
- **Flower:** Starry blue flowers spring-summer.

A great groundcover for shady areas or used in mixed containers.