

# Vinca or Periwinkle



## *Cataranthus roseus*

- **Use:** Great when used in baskets, beds, borders, or containers. They love the heat and thrive in the warmest Georgia summers.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun or at least 5-6 hours of afternoon sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer for best results. Keep water off leaves and flowers.
- **Growth:** Grows 12-15" tall and 15-18" wide.
- **Hardiness:** 9-11, annual, houseplant. Protect from temperatures below 40 degrees.
- **Foliage:** Small leaves.
- **Flower:** Vibrant colors! Blooms from spring to fall with little maintenance.

**Loves the heat!**