

Dwarf Periwinkle

Vinca minor

A dense and therefore effective evergreen ground cover with attractive blue flowers in spring. It is also available with white or purple flowers. The plant reaches heights up to six inches. Stems can reach three feet long and will root wherever they touch the ground.

Periwinkle thrives in shade, which makes it an effective ground cover on the north side of a house where many King's Deer homes tend to have the main entrance located.. The plant also does reasonably well in partial sun. Soil should be fertile and well drained. Periwinkle prefers damp soil but can endure some drought. Allow the soil surface to dry between watering because constantly wet conditions can bring on fungal disease.

