PLANT FACT SHEET

Vinca minor Linn.

GENUS *Vinca* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Common periwinkle, Creeping myrtle, Lesser periwinkle, Running myrtle

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A spreading evergreen plant. It forms tight mats. It grows 20 cm high and spreads 1.5-3 m wide. The leaves are green and 5 cm long. The flowers are star shaped and violet blue. The flowers are smaller than Vinca major. They are 3 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. The plant is hardy. It suits hardiness zones 4-9.

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