



PERIWINKLE

Vinca major / Vinca minor



IDENTIFICATION

Both greater and lesser periwinkle are trailing, evergreen perennials with eye-catching blue-purple flowers. Opposite, waxy, broadly lance-shaped leaves with smooth margins grow on thin, viny stems.

IMPACTS

Trailing stems create clonal colonies, forming dense mats that crowd out native species.

MANAGEMENT

Prevention is the best form of management. If you have periwinkle, keep it contained and dispose of trimmings in the trash. Replace with mountain strawberry, early blue violet, or hairy honeysuckle.

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