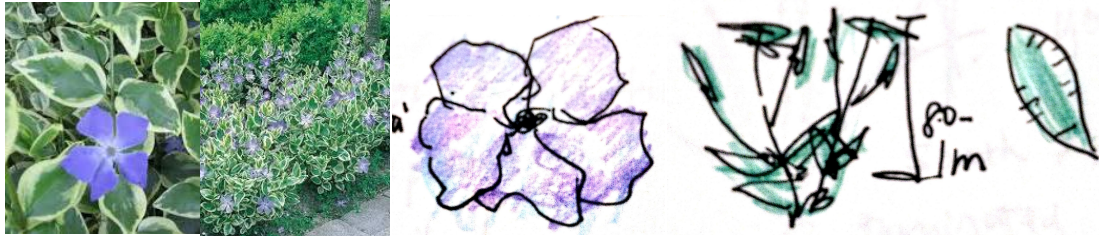


19. *Vinca major* 'Variegata' (L2)



Basic ID *5 lobed flowers and white-green leaves*

Common name: variegated greater periwinkle

Family name: Apocynaceae

Zone: 7-10

Type: herbaceous perennial

Height and spread: 1 ft. to 3 ft.

Leaf & flower size: medium

Bloom time: early summer (2 months)

Evergreen/deciduous: evergreen

Flower & Fall color: blue and pink

Leaf arrangement/Foliage: alternate hairy stems and leaves, yellowish-white edges

Flower/cone/fruit description(s): 5-lobed blue flowers

Winter ID: N/A

Recommended plant index ****

Common: *clean looking/good texture(rare in evergreen)/ long bloom*

Tough: medium

Disease: Leafhoppers, scale insects, aphids, leaf spot, and dieback.

Invasive/poisonous: N/A

Easy to be noticed: easy but maybe *too shiny in summer*

Maintenance: low

Useful cultivars and selections in Vancouver: ” ”

Light: Full Sun to Part Shade

Water use: Medium Moisture

Soil requirement: s

Maintenance advice: 1. It can be used as an annual in cold climates

2. Propagation: Divide in early spring or mid- or late autumn

Usages

Plant design combination:

Grow Scenario: *hot color works in sun*

Suggested plant area: Uses Beds and Borders, Container, Ground Covers, Suitable as Annual

Texture: soft/fussy/*velvet*

Form: neat

Special usages in landscape: N/A