

Ancistrocladus korupensis - Plant



Madagascar periwinkle, Periwinkle, Madagascar periwinkle, Rosy periwinkle, Vinca

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Description *Catharanthus roseus*, commonly known as the Madagascar periwinkle, rosy periwinkle or teresita as it is usually named in the southern part of México, specifically in Champotón, Campeche and Mérida

Common name: Madagascar periwinkle, Periwinkle, Madagascar periwinkle, Rosy periwinkle, Vinca

Color: Rosy pink

Bloom time: June to frost

Height: 0.50 to 1.50 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

Purchase a plant from the local nursery or garden centre. Use a soil-based compost in the pot. Place the Madagascar periwinkle in bright light or direct sunlight. Water regularly. Feed every 14 days from early spring to autumn (fall).

Sunlight: Full sun to part shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 75 degrees F

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- Plant from the local nursery or garden centre.
- Use a soil-based compost in the pot.
- Place the Madagascar periwinkle in bright light or direct sunlight.
- Water regularly.
- Feed every 14 days from early spring to autumn (fall).
- Consider whether to overwinter it or to treat it as an annual.

Special Feature:

Annual ground cover, bedding, edging or containers. Some varieties make excellent houseplants.

Use

Medicinal use:

- In Ayurveda the extracts of its roots and shoots, though poisonous, is used against several diseases.
- In traditional Chinese medicine, extracts from it have been used against numerous diseases, including diabetes, malaria, and Hodgkin s lymphoma.
- Many of the vinca alkaloids were first isolated from Catharanthus roseus.

Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.
- Its generally kep indoor in living room and in terrac area.
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Note:

for medicinal use

Reference:

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/> <http://www.flowersofindia.net/>