Periwinkles

Today on Gardening in a Minute: periwinkles.

There’s good news for gardeners who love periwinkles! New varieties make gardening with these beautiful annuals easier than ever.

Also called vincas, these heat-tolerant flowering plants can add a nice pop of color in the summer.

Traditionally, periwinkles in Florida have suffered from several disease problems. But periwinkles in the new CoraTM and NirvanaTM series offer increased disease resistance over the older varieties. If given proper care, they’ll flower throughout the summer with beautiful blooms in apricot, burgundy, pink, lavender, violet, or white.

Plant your periwinkles where they’ll receive full sun, either in ground or in a container. Once established, water these Florida-Friendly plants only as needed.

Let periwinkles bring color to your summer beds!

For more information about periwinkles and many other gardening topics, contact your county Extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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