

# **Pelargonium graveolens Rose-Scented Geranium**



## **PLANT DESCRIPTION**

<b>Plant Type:</b>	<b>Shrubby perennial</b>
<b>Height / Width:</b>	<b>3 ft. H x 3 ft. W</b>
<b>Plant Form:</b>	<b>Spreading</b>
<b>Flower / Fruit:</b>	<b>Pink, in small clusters</b>
<b>Leaf:</b>	<b>Large rose-scented leaves on a robust plant are main attraction</b>
<b>Native To:</b>	<b>South Africa</b>

## **GROWING REQUIREMENTS**

<b>Sunset Zones:</b>	<b>8, 9, 12-14, 18-21</b>
<b>Soil:</b>	<b>Fast draining, good soil</b>
<b>Water:</b>	<b>Moderate to regular</b>
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>Some shade in hottest climates</b>
<b>Care and Pruning:</b>	<b>Pinch growing tips of young plants to force side branching. Cut back as needed in winter.</b>

## **GARDEN USE**

<b>BOTANICAL GARDENS</b>	<b>Children's and Celebration Nursery Gabion Planters</b>
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**Good container plant, herb gardens, edgings, window boxes, use fresh leaves in iced drinks and jellies, dried leaves in potpourri and sachets**