

Botanical Name: Cyclamen persicum

Common Name: Florist's cyclamen

Type of Plant: herb. perennial Character summer-deciduous
tuber

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright clump of rounded, fleshy leaves, with striking
red, white, or pink flowers held above foliage

Height to 1' Spread to 18" Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure in/outdoor half shade or bright, cool conditions indoors

Soil prefers rich, well-drained soil - add organic matter

Hardiness some frost (zones 16-24)

Morphology:

Leaves cordate to 5" long, dark green with silvery splotches
above, bony teeth along margins

Flowers spring - about 2" long on scapes 6" long; flowers usually
point down, petals point up; pink, red, white

Fruit small fleshy capsule

Propagation: seed, occasionally by division

Usage: choice 'spring-flowering' container plant; also used in
shady areas outdoors - usually in small scale landscapes

Landscape Care:

Watering keep uniformly moist

Fertilizing 1/2 strength balanced fertilizer 2X during active growth;
top dress annually with fertilizer enriched potting soil

Pruning remove dead flowers and leaves; allow to go dormant during
hot months

Pests/Diseases cyclamen mite

Special Conditions keep plant dry during dormant period

Origin: Mediterranean Family: Primulaceae