

Botanical Name: Pelargonium peltatum

Common Name: Ivy Geranium

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape spreading, trailing plant with succulent glossy leaves

Height 12-18" Spread 3-4' Growth Rate mod.-rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoor half-shade to full sun

Soil prefers a well-drained soil

Hardiness some frost (zones 15-17, 22-24)

Morphology:

Leaves peltate, palmately lobed, somewhat waxy and succulent,

sometimes zoned with a reddish stripe

Flowers umbels of white, red, pink, lavender or purple flowers

Fruit small capsule

Propagation: stem cuttings

Usage: groundcover on slopes, open areas -- excellent hanging

basket plant, good in large or small scale plantings

Landscape Care:

Watering keep fairly dry -- doesn't like to be water-logged

Fertilizing balanced, 1/2 strength, monthly during growing season

Pruning head back frequently to keep dense and bushy

Pests/Diseases snails, slugs, spider mites, fungus

Special Conditions avoid heavy overhead watering

Origin:                      So. Africa                      Family:                      Geraniaceae