

Bergenia cordifolia

(heartleaf bergenia, pig-squeak)

commonly known as the heart-leaved bergenia it is also known as pig squeak for the noise made from rubbing the leaves. it is perennial with foliage that is clump-forming with leaves that are leathery, in some places, it stays evergreen but can also turn red in cold climates toothed and dark green. its flowers grow on long stalks with small dense dark pink flowers that can be used for floral arrangements or for edging paths



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronunciation: burr-GHEE-nee-uh kore-dih-FOE-lee-uh

Plant Type: Groundcover

Origin: South Asia / India (Siberia) / Russia

Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Hardiness Zones: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Uses: Border Plant, Shade, Cut Flowers / Arrangements, Ground cover, Rock Garden

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Spreading, Upright

Canopy Density: Dense

Canopy Texture: Coarse

Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m, 0.5 to 1 m

Spread at Maturity: Less than 50 cm, 0.5 to 1 meter

Time to Ultimate Height: 2 to 5 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 20 - 30

Leaf Shape: Orbiculate

Leaf Margins: Undulate, Crenate

Leaf Textures: Leathery, Glossy

Leaf Scent:

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green, Red

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Type: Cyme

Flower Color: Red, White, Pink

Seasons: Spring

Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Colors: Red

Seasons: Spring

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Part, Shade

Management

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Weevils

Plant Propagations: Division

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