

Pelargonium crispum

(Lemon Geranium, Variegated Prince Rupert)

Pelargonium are usually fragrant, and have showy flowers and foliage. That's why they are highly used in containers and bedding.

They grow in well drained soils, in full or part sun locations. They are heat and drought tolerant.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Arabic Name: لقلقي مجعد

Pronunciation: pe-lar-GO-nee-um KRISP-um

Plant Type: Shrub

Origin: Hybrid Origin, Mediterranean

Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Uses: Topiary, Bonsai, Espalier, Border Plant, Indoor, Container, Wildlife

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Upright

Height at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 m

Spread at Maturity: Less than 50 cm

Time to Ultimate Height: 2 to 5 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Shape: Fan

Leaf Margins: Parted

Leaf Textures: Medium

Leaf Scent: Pleasant

Color(growing season): Variegated

Color(changing season): Variegated

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Orange, Red, Purple, White, Pink

Seasons: Summer, Fall

Fruit

Seasons: Summer, Fall

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Caterpillars, Whitefly, Aphids, Mealy-Bug

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting
