

# Common Name: Geranium, Scented 'Apple'

## Botanical Name: *Pelargonium odoratissimum*



**Zone:** 9

**Type:** Tender perennial

**Height:** 8 – 12 in.

**Width:** 8 – 12 in.

**Habit:** Rounded if kept manicured

**Bloom Season:** May to July

**Fragrance:** Apple to mint

**Sun:** Partial shade to shade

**Soil:** Sandy to loamy well-drained soil

**Water:** Medium

**Culinary Uses:** The leaves are crushed and used to flavor salads, soups, fruit dishes, jellies, sorbets, ice-cream, cakes etc.

**Garden Uses:** Ornamental, fragrance garden, containers

**Medicinal Uses:** Antibacterial, aromatherapy, astringent, tonic

**Over wintering:** Keep inside from fall to spring in a cool basement or other similar location. Water them sparingly! Trim the plants back to base in fall (or in spring). This will encourage the plant to grow back nicely.

