

Common Name: Geranium, Scented 'Attar of Rose'

Botanical Name: *Pelargonium capitatum* 'Attar of Rose'



Zone: 9

Type: Tender perennial

Height: 16 – 20 in.

Habit: Rounded if kept manicured

Flower: Purplish-pink.

Bloom Season: May to July

Foliage: oversized leaves are soft and shallowly lobed

Fragrance: Sweet rose

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.

