

Common Name: Geranium, Scented 'Citronella'

Botanical Name: *Pelargonium 'Citrosum'*



Zone: 9

Type: Tender perennial

Height: 24 – 30 in.

Habit: Rounded if kept manicured

Flower: Small and white with red centers. The flowers have 2-large upper petals, and three lower petals that are slender and dainty.

Bloom Season: May to July

Foliage: Large, medium green leaves are toothed & lacy solid medium green in color

Fragrance: Lemon-citron

Sun: Partial shade to shade

Soil: Sandy to loamy well-drained soil

Water: Medium

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.

