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.

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