

# Common Name: Geranium, Scented 'Nutmeg'

## Botanical Name: *Pelargonium x fragrans*



**Zone:** 9

**Type:** Tender perennial

**Height:** 12 in.

**Habit:** Compact and trailing

**Flower:** small and white

**Bloom Season:** May to July

**Foliage:** Furry, rounded and scalloped leaves that are grey-green in the center and edged in a creamy white.

**Fragrance:** strong spice and pine scent

**Sun:** Partial shade

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

**Water:** Medium

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

**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.

