

Pelargonium peltatum

COMMON NAME

Ivy-leaved geranium

FAMILY

Geraniaceae

AUTHORITY

Pelargonium peltatum (L.) L'Hér.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

SIMILAR TAXA

Leaves semi-succulent, glabrous or nearly so, at least above, always prominently lobed; petals > 15 mm long.

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink

YEAR NATURALISED

1959

ORIGIN

South Africa

ETYMOLOGY

pelargonium: Stork's bill

peltatum: Shield shape; from the Latin pelta

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/pelargonium-peltatum/>



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