

# Pelargonium tomentosum

## COMMON NAME

Peppermint Geranium

## FAMILY

Geraniaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Pelargonium tomentosum* Jacq.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## SIMILAR TAXA

Peppermint geranium is easily recognised by its rather large, velvety hairy leaves, strongly smelling of peppermint.

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

## YEAR NATURALISED

1944

## ORIGIN

South Africa

## ETYMOLOGY

**pelargonium:** Stork's bill

## MORE INFORMATION

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



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