PLANT FACT SHEET

Pelargonium radens H. E. Moore

GENUS *Pelargonium* **FAMILY** Geraniaceae

COMMON NAMES Rasp-leaved geranium

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - flavouring

The leaves have a lemon scent. They are used to flavour cakes and tea.
The flowers are used as an attractive edible garnish.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.5 m tall. The leaves are very divided. They are 3-5 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. The flowers are pale purple or pink with purple markings.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seeds or cuttings.

PICTURES



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