PLANT FACT SHEET

Pelargonium x hortorum L. H. Bailey

GENUS *Pelargonium* **FAMILY** Geraniaceae

COMMON NAMES Bedding geranium, Fish geranium, Horseshoe geranium

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Plant, Leaves - drink

It is used to make a drink in Ecuador called "horchata lojana".

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The stems are succulent and hairy. The leaves are hairy and have rounded teeth. The flowers are on long rigid stalks and have red petals. It is a hybrid produced by crossing Pelargonium zonale and Pelargonium inquinans.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits dry environments.

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