

# Pelargonium capitatum

## COMMON NAMES

rose-scented geranium

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink

## GENUS

Pelargonium

## FAMILY

Geraniaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Pelargonium capitatum* (L.) Aiton

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Horticultural

## ETYMOLOGY

**pelargonium**: Stork's bill

**capitatum**: From the Latin capitus 'head', with a knob-like head or tip

## MORE INFORMATION

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

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