Pelargonium peltatum

COMMON NAMES
Ivy-leaved geranium

BIOSTATUS
Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS
Not applicable

CATEGORY
Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS
Red/Pink

SIMILAR TAXA
Leaves semi-succulent, glabrose or nearly so, at leat above, always prominently lobed; petals > 15 mm long.

GENUS
Pelargonium

FAMILY
Geraniaceae

AUTHORITY
Pelargonium peltatum (L.) L"Hér.

ENDEMIC GENUS
No

ENDEMIC FAMILY
No

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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