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PROPAGATION

PELARGONIUM VILLE DE PARIS

Pelargonium peltatum



TRAY & ROOTING

Form	Vegetative Cutting
Rooting Hormone?	Yes
Plants Per Cell	1
Days In Mist	8-16
Wks. From Stick To Transplant	4-5
Propagation Pinch?	No
Days To Pinch	N/A

FERTILITY

Fertilize Through Mist?	No
Fertilizer Rate	Moderate: 100-150 ppm N (20-10-20 constant feed)
EC Range	Moderate (1.0-1.5 mS via SME)
pH Range	5.2-5.8

TEMPERATURE

Average Soil Temp	20-22°C
Average Air Temp	20-22°C

IRRIGATION

Irrigation Frequency	Level 3: Keep media moderately moist with mild dry cycles
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LIGHT

Daylength Neutral?	Yes
Supplemental	No
Benefits From Shade?	Keep light intensity between 700-1200 fc (7500-12900 lux) until callus formation, 2000-2500 fc (21500-26900 lux) during root initiation, and 2500-4000 fc (26900-43100 lux) for toning.

POTENTIAL DISEASES

Botrytis, Pythium, Rhizoctonia, Xanthomonas

POTENTIAL PESTS

thrips, whitefly, fungus gnats

PGR SUGGESTIONS

- Chlormequat
- Daminozide spray
- Ethephon can be used for bud removal and branching 12-21 days after stick (when liners are rooted). Do not apply



TIPS

- Ivy geraniums require less mist and irrigation than other geraniums. Avoid over-misting and prolonged media saturation. As soon as roots initiate, stop misting and irrigate with fertilizer solution starting at 75-100 ppm.

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CONTAINER SIZE	PLANTS PER POT	EARLY SEASON	MID SEASON	LATE SEASON
10 cm and up	1	7-9	6-8	5-7
15 cm and up	1-2	8-10	7-9	6-8
19 cm and up	2-3	8-11	7-9	6-9
22 cm and up	3-4	9-12	8-11	8-12

FERTILITY

Fertilize

Moderate: 100-175 ppm N (15-5-15 or similar calcium-nitrate formula alternated with 20-10-20)

EC Range

Moderate (1.5-2.0 mS via SME)

pH Range

5.2-5.8

TEMPERATURE

Day Temperature

18-24°C

Night Temperature

17-18°C

IRRIGATION

Irrigation Frequency

Level 4: Keep media moderately moist at all times

LIGHT

Daylength Neutral?

Yes

Supplemental

No

Benefits From Shade?

No

PINCHING

Finishing Pinch?

Yes

POTENTIAL DISEASES

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POTENTIAL PESTS

thrips, whitefly, fungus gnats

PGR SUGGESTIONS

- Chlormequat
- Chlormequat + Daminozide tank mix

PHOTO DESCRIPTION

TIPS

- Plant liners at or slightly below the root medium surface but avoid burying too deep.
- Sensibles to Edema. Keep good wet soil and don't allow to dry. Wet/dry alternance promote Oedema development. Avoid high temperatures around the plant: ventilation is basic
- For best growth control, provide high light, lower temperatures, and space on time. An early (around 10 days after transplant) PGR application can help to prevent early stretch and large leaves.
- Consider direct-stick with callused cuttings to reduce overall production time by 1-2 weeks.

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KEY INFORMATION

Consumer Watering
Instructions

**Allow soil to dry slightly
between thorough
waterings.**

Exposure

Full Sun to Partial Shade

Height

30-46cm

Width

30-46cm

DESCRIPTION

Ville de Paris is a mid-season single flowering classic ivy geranium with a vigorous growth habit.

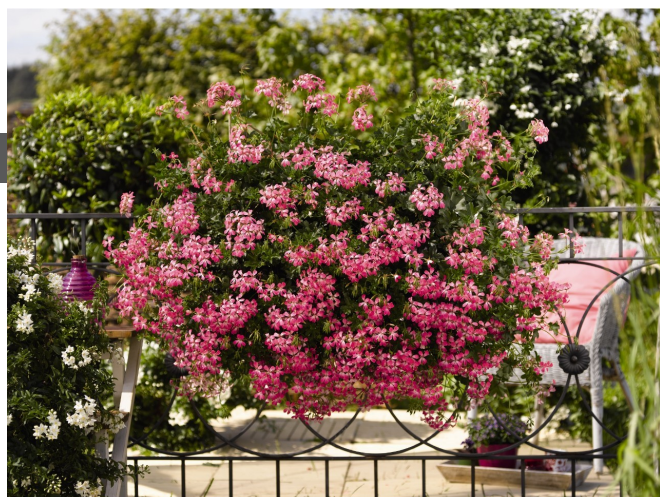


CONSUMER APPEAL

- Classic trailing ivy perfect for containers and hanging baskets.
- Our Ivy geraniums are very heat and humidity tolerant.
- «Consumer Appeal 3 (cut flowers, fragrant)»

GARDEN ATTRIBUTES

- If planted in the landscape, Pelargonium prefer rich well-drained soils. However, they can tolerate heavy clay soils if not overwatered.
- Although not favored by bees, the long bloom season and bright flowers of Pelargonium naturally attract hummingbirds. Additionally, their recognizable foliage aroma is a natural deterrent to rabbits, deer, and herbivorous insects.
- Pelargonium can be overwintered indoors for extended



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