



Geranium 'Orkney Cherry'

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

'Orkney Cherry' is a lovely hybrid from the coast of Scotland. Burgundy chocolate mounds of finely divided foliage provide the perfect backdrop for the small, bright pink flowers that appear in June and continue into September. *PlantHaven*.

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'Orkney Cherry' is excellent in borders, rockeries, window boxes, baskets and containers.

GROWER NOTES

The following information is based on our own experience with this crop in the Pacific Northwest. Growth will vary depending on location, climate, growing medium and cultural practices. As always, where chemical use is involved, read the labels, follow the instructions and practice careful trialing methods.

- Plant plugs even with the soil line, taking care not to bury the crown.
- If plants must be held prior to planting and become overgrown, cut back and wait for fresh crown growth before transplanting. Plants that are cut back hard just before transplanting may stall and be slow to produce new growth.
- If the occasional young plant grows one-sided, pinch the first shoot to produce a full pot.
- For best growth and blooming, keep moist and well fed, even though *Geraniums* are very heat and drought tolerant. If flowering stalls or plants become overgrown, cut back to about 4" to rejuvenate.
- No serious pests or diseases are routinely a problem.

PLANT DATA

- Height: 10–12"/12"
- Spread: 28"
- Bloom: Jun–Sep
- USDA Zone: 7(0°)

APPROXIMATE FINISH TIMES

- Gallon from 72-cell liner: 8–10 weeks from spring transplant
- 2-gallon from 72-cell liner: 12–14 weeks from spring transplant

PATENT INFORMATION

Asexual propagation prohibited
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