



## Geranium 'Rozanne'

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Believed by some to be the best perennial ever, *Geranium* 'Rozanne' has large, deep violet blue blossoms with a white center. Winner of the 2008 Perennial Plant Association's Perennial Plant of the Year, it earns its accolades because of its durability, heat tolerance and exceptionally long season of prolific blooming. For added fall interest, the foliage turns reddish brown.

### USES

Outstanding 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 plugs 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 directly 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: 18–24"/24"
- Spread: 30"
- Bloom time: Jun–Oct
- USDA Zone: 5(-20°)

### APPROXIMATE FINISH TIMES

- Gallon from 72-cell liner: 28–32 weeks from fall transplant
- 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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