

BERGENIA 'Apple Blossom'

Origin: Bred by English Plantsman Robin White

Genus & Species: *Bergenia omissis*

Protection Status: US Plant Patent #15101

Characteristics:

This charmer from England is a colorful addition to the garden. '**Apple Blossom**' features large, pale pink bell-shaped florets and dark glossy leaves on ruby red stems. Exceptionally well-presented flowers in the spring, the blooms are forward-looking and rise cleanly above the foliage. The pink petals are highlighted by brighter pink centers, and are larger than others on the market. Also important, '**Apple Blossom**' retains a tidy habit even when the spring flowering is over. Applications include mass plantings, borders & edging, and rock gardens.

Hardiness: USDA Zone 5

Bloom: Bell-shaped pale pink flowers on ruby red stems

Foliage: Large glossy green leaves

Habit: In the ground, 21" – 30" wide, 11" – 18" high; in a container, 16" wide, 9" high

Propagation: Division. *License required to propagate.*

Culture: Partial shade to full sun, but avoid intense sun and heat; prefers well draining soil with regular watering



'Apple Blossom' on right,
'Bressingham Hybrid' on left.