

GERANIUM '**Cheryl's Shadow**'

Origin: Discovered by native plant specialist, Dave Fross.

Species: *Geranium hybrid*

Protection Status: US PP# 14,701; COPF Open.

Characteristics:

'**Cheryl's Shadow**' was a chance find but immediately recognized for its potential in the perennial market. The foliage color makes this a distinctive choice, with gorgeous maroon leaves and matching stems. Its habit is politely compact with surprisingly contrasting light pink flowers on short peduncles. '**Cheryl's Shadow**' should be popular with novice gardeners and geranium experts alike. Place it in the foreground of the garden for attractive, distinct foliage, even when not in flower. Consider also for rockeries and containers.

Hardiness: USDA Zone 7 to 9.

Bloom: Early spring. Dime-size, light pink flowers.

Foliage: Maroon to chocolate-brown, small leaves on similarly colored stems.

Habit: Compact mounded. Height 6-10", spread 12".

Propagation: Cuttings or division. *License required for propagation.*

Culture: Similar to other perennial geraniums on the market.

