

GERANIUM 'Orkney Cherry'

Origin: Bred by Alan Bremner, off the rugged coast of Scotland.

Species: *oxoniumxantipod*

Protection Status: U.S. PP# 18,263; COPF Open

Characteristics:

Selected for its long blooming season, it begins flowering in early May. Flowering increases throughout the season and by mid summer is crowded with small rosy blooms. Foliage is an attractive bronzy-green, which makes an excellent backdrop to the vivid pink flowers. Hardy geraniums are a mainstay in the garden.

Hardiness: USDA Zones 5-9

Bloom: spring until hard freeze.

Foliage: Deep bronzy green with a silver sheen.

Habit: Compact and bushy, with a height of 10-12" by 24" wide.

Propagation: propagated by the methods of softwood cuttings and division, as well as Tissue culture. *License required to propagate.*

Culture: Full sun, partial shade, in well-draining semi-alkaline soil.

