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Skeleton Rose Scented Geranium Pelargonium radens

Height: 3 feet Spread: 3 feet Spacing: 30 inches Sunlight: O O

Hardiness Zone: 9

Description:

This selection is a spreading, branched variety with very fine, ferny foliage that is pungent when bruised; dainty lavender-pink flowers emerge in early spring and continue throughout the growing season; excellent for indoor containers

Features & Attributes

Skeleton Rose Scented Geranium features dainty clusters of lavender flowers with pink overtones and deep purple spots at the ends of the stems from early spring to mid fall. Its fragrant ferny leaves remain light green in color throughout the year.

This is an herbaceous evergreen houseplant with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its extremely fine and delicate texture is quite ornamental and should be used to full effect. You may trim off the flower heads after they fade and die to encourage releat blooming.

Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Skeleton Rose Scented Geranium can be expected to grow to be about 3 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 1 years. This houseplant will do well in a location that gets either direct or indirect sunlight, although it will usually require a more brightly-lit environment than what artificial indoor lighting alone can provide. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist soil, but will not tolerate any standing water. The surface of the soil shouldn't be allowed to dry out completely, and so you should expect to water this plant once and possibly even twice each week. Be aware that your particular watering schedule may vary depending on its location in the room, the pot size, plant size and other conditions; if in doubt, ask one of our experts in the store for advice. It is not particular as to soil type or pH; an average potting soil should work just fine.



Skeleton Rose Scented Geranium foliage Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

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There are many factors that will affect the ultimate height, spread and overall performance of a plant when grown indoors; among them, the size of the pot it's growing in, the amount of light it receives, watering frequency, the pruning regimen and repotting schedule. Use the information described here as a guideline only; individual performance can and will vary. Please contact the store to speak with one of our experts if you are interested in further details concerning recommendations on pot size, watering, pruning, repotting, etc.

-- THIS IS A HOUSEPLANT AND IS NOT MEANT TO SURVIVE THE WINTER OUTDOORS IN OUR CLIMATE --