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Botanical Name: Pelargonium hortorum Oh So Orange
Common Names: Zonal Geranium, Garden Geranium,
Native: No
Foliage Type: Evergreen
Plant Type: Shrubs
Plant Habit: Dense, Upright

Description:

Attractive, small, hardy perennial. Pelargonium's are suitable for gardens all over Australia. Flowers throughout the warmer months with round-like bright-orange blooms. Dense foliage is mid-green and has a compact upright habit. Great for containers or plant in a garden bed for a stunning splash of colour.

Mature Height: 30-60cm **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade

Mature Width: 30-60cm **Soil Type:** Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Balcony / Roof, Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Courtyard, Cut Flower, Feature, Formal Garden, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Rockery, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Remove spent flower heads to promote flowering. Add compost to soil twice a year, Autumn and Spring. Feed with a slow release fertiliser but do not use a high nitrogen one as this would promote more leaves and less blooms. Can mulch lightly with straw. In extremely dry weather, water deep once every fortnight.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

Family Name: Geraniaceae

Origin: Africa

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: Orange

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Autumn, Spring, Summer

Fruit: No

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Low

Tolerances:

Drought: High

Frost: High

Wind: High

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