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**Botanical Name:** Bergenia cordifolia Edens Dark Margin  
**Common Names:** Pigsqueak, Heart Leaf Bergenia, Pig Squeak, Elephant Ears,  
**Native:** No  
**Foliage Type:** Evergreen  
**Plant Type:** Groundcovers  
**Plant Habit:** Clumping, Mat Forming, Rosette

**Description:**  
Clump forming perennial with plump, rounded leaves with pink margins, turning burgundy over winter, adding colour and interest in colder months. Pink flowers appear on short stems from late winter and into spring. Forms an dense groundcover, mass plant for impact. Will tolerate poor soils and dry conditions, but looks much better with a water and a bit of compost added. Bergenias are great planted under deciduous trees and are well suited to border plantings in front of Camellias and Rhododendrons.

**Mature Height:** 15-30cm **Position:** Any  
**Mature Width:** 30-60cm **Soil Type:** Any

**Landscape Use(s):** Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Courtyard, Embankment, Foliage Feature / Colour, Groundcover, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Park And Gardens, Shady Garden, Under Trees

**Pest & Diseases:**  
Generally trouble free

**Cultural Notes:**  
Grows in most soils and aspects but performs its best in a partly shaded position with occasional deep watering over summer.

**Plant Care:**  
Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods

**Family Name:** Saxifragaceae

**Origin:** Asia

### Characteristics:

**Foliage Colours:** Green, Red

**Flower Colours:** Pink

**Flower Fragrant:** No

**Flowering Season:** Spring

**Fruit:** No

### Requirements:

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Maintenance Level:** Low

**Water Usage:** Low

### Tolerances:

**Drought:** Medium / Moderate

**Frost:** High

**Wind:** High

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