

PLANTS TO READ ABOUT

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PLANT PORTRAIT

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Botanical name	Pelargonium Grandiflorum Chaplin · regal pelargonium trade selection
Delivery size	19 cm pot · approximately 60 cm total height
Family	Geraniaceae
Flower colour	Dark red with pink edges
Flowering period	Spring to summer depending on cultivation; breaks possible
Lifespan	Perennial and frost-sensitive
Growth	Crown trained on a stem; not a natural tree species
Planting time	Outdoors in a container after frost risk
Height	Delivery form about 60 cm including pot; no eventual height evidenced
Spacing	Keep crowns apart; no fixed cultivar spread promised

Care at a glance

Observe, check and adapt care to the position and season. This table provides guidance for everyday practice.

Topic	What to do	Why it helps
Position	Bright, airy and sheltered from heavy rain.	Broad regal flowers should be able to dry.
Moving indoors	Before frost, to bright protected quarters.	The group is perennial but frost-sensitive.
Water	Check the root ball after drying starts and water directly.	The standard form says nothing about stored water.
Drainage	Remove excess and keep holes open.	An outer pot is not a water reservoir.
Soil	Free-draining, structurally stable planting soil.	Roots need moisture and air.
Nutrients	Follow the label during growth; account for pre-fertilisation.	Strong flowering is no invitation to overdose.
Stem	Check support and loose ties.	The crown is not used as a handle during transport.
Flowers	Remove faded parts cleanly and check leaves.	Damp dense crowns merit particular attention.

Knowledge that grows

Dark flowers gain a bright outline

With Chaplin, contrast strikes first: dark red flower surfaces are framed by pink edges. The broad petals sit above a rounded green foliage head on a slender stem. A light terrace setting makes the dark colours especially clear. The shop offer describes an English regal pelargonium trained as a standard. We use the offered name and assign care to the regal pelargonium group. The trade name Grandiflorum is not used as proof of an unchanged botanical wild species.

The stem belongs to the delivered form

The standard is offered in a 19 cm pot at about sixty centimetres total height. The pot is included in that height. Hold the container when unpacking; the flower crown is no handle. The slender stem and round crown are deliberately retained as a form. Before positioning it, check support and tie. A place beside a seating area works if the crown is protected from repeated knocks and strong wind. Do not move it from its small pot into a huge wet volume of soil just to achieve greater stability.

Regal pelargoniums like a bright sheltered place

Brightness, air movement and protection from heavy rain make a good summer position. After transport, acclimatise the standard gradually to outdoor light and only leave it outside permanently after frost risk. A sheltering house wall may help but should not enclose the crown in stagnant hot air. Broad flowers do not withstand every weather stress unchanged. A quick look after rain or strong sunshine shows whether the location needs adjusting. Flowering may pause; one day with fewer flowers does not yet prove a care mistake.

Consider the crown and small root ball together

Before watering, check soil and pot weight. After the surface starts drying, water slowly and remove excess. A tall crown does not mean the root ball can already store much water. Under a roof, a rain shower is often insufficient. With limp foliage, first distinguish a dry root ball from an already wet one. Constantly wet cover pots burden the roots. Consumption slows in a cooler setting; the same quantity and frequency used on a warm terrace no longer suit it.

Support flowering and protect the stem

Free-draining planting soil and need-based feeding during growth support the crown. Use fertiliser according to its label, accounting for pre-fertilisation. Carefully remove faded parts without tearing neighbouring flowers. Shape adjustments target the crown; do not cut the stem according to a general pruning length. Check ties for pressure marks and look under the green leaves. Remove soft damaged parts. An airy head dries more easily than a flower mass squeezed between other large plants.

A winter position gives the form a future

The regal pelargonium is perennial but frost-sensitive. Before the first frosts, move stem and pot to a bright frost-free position. First remove damaged leaves and old flowers and inspect the crown for possible pests. With quieter growth, water less. In the plant book, a picture of the whole standard is worthwhile alongside a flower close-up. Record the tie and crown position too. Later, this helps assess whether the entire form, not just its flower colour, came through the season well.

Pictures and details

Images and descriptions from this portrait. Decorative items are not included in the offer.



AI-created detail based on the original shop photograph.
Enlarged view; not a depiction of delivery size.



Original shop photograph of the offered plant. 19 cm pot ·
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Good to know

Is Chaplin a small tree?

It is a regal pelargonium trained on a stem.

Is 60 cm the height without the pot?

No. The offer specifies total height including pot.

Does it flower all summer without a break?

Uninterrupted flowering is not guaranteed.

Can I cut the stem back hard?

Preserve the offered standard form; shape care specifically targets the crown.

May it stay outside in winter?

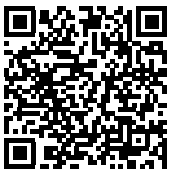
Plan bright frost-free quarters for the frost-sensitive regal pelargonium.

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