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Pelargonium citriodorum

LEMON GERANIUM is a perennial. Native to South Africa it has lemony scented leaves, and purple-marked, mauve flowers.

It is also known as Lemon-scented geranium; and in flower language is said to be a symbol of unexpected meeting.

Citriodorum is made up of the genus name *Citrus* and Latin *odori-* (scent) components meaning ‘lemon-scented’ with reference to the leaves.