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Pelargonium x fragrans

NUTMEG GERANIUM is a hybrid subshrub. Native to South Africa it has piney scented leaves and small red lined, white flowers.

It is also known as *Muskatnussgeranie* (German), Nutmeg pelargonium, and Nutmeg-scented geranium; and in flower language is said to be a symbol of expected meeting, and unexpected meeting.

Fragrans is derived from Latin *fragranti*- (fragrant, pleasant-scented, sweet-smelling).

It is the birthday flower for 1st January.