

Genus: *Bergenia*

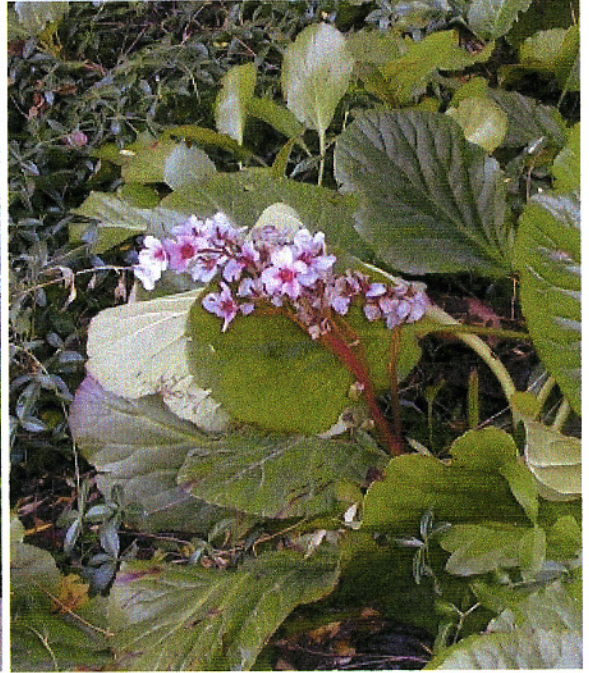
Common Name: Winter-blooming bergenia

Species: *crassifolia*

Cultivar:

Origin: Himalayas and mountains of China

Family: Saxifragaceae



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Kind of Plant: Groundcover

Seasonal Habit: Evergreen

Growth Habit: Large clumps or colonies

Height: 2 ft

Width: 2 ft

Light Needs: Part shade, shade

Water Needs: Low-Medium

Special Identifying Features

Leaves: Simple, thick, smooth, large, oval, 8" long, dark green, wavy, sparsely toothed edges, alternate

Bark/Twig: None - herbaceous

Flowers: White, pink, rose, lilac, or purple color, in dense clusters called panicles standing out above leaves, midwinter to early spring, depending on climate.

Fruit: Insignificant

Disease(s): Sunburn

(Refer to Disease and Pest Control chart for treatments.)

Pest(s): Snails, slugs

Special Points: Tolerates poor soil. Cut back yearly to prevent legginess; divide crowded clumps; replant vigorous divisions.

Campus Location: 1) 655 Serra - Amy Blue Garden, 2) North-South Mall, 3) CIS, 4) Knight Plaza, 5) Serra Mall at Packard Building