

Spring Fling Hardy Begonia/ Pigsqueak



An excellent, deer resistant woodland plant for shaded areas.

Rub the leathery leaves between two fingers after a summer rain to discover why this lovely plant would have such an unusual common name, Pig Squeak. Kids of all ages love trying this!

Bergenia x 'Spring Fling'

- **Use:** Witness some of the most exciting work done with the easiest to grow perennial ever! Forms a large, fairly tight and upright plant that blooms so heavily, it could be mistaken as an Azalea from a distance. It has branched flowering stems, which equals more flowers. Foliage turns satiny purple-black in the fall and winter and is a gorgeous foil for the shocking, magenta-pink flowers.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plants are happy in any shady area that stays relatively moist, but well-drained. Use a slow release fertilizer.
- **Growth:** Grows 12-18" tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Semi-evergreen; Attractive leaves turn satiny chocolate-purple from late fall through winter – foliage and flowers are a great accent in floral arrangements.
- **Flower:** Magenta-pink flower clusters shoot skyward above tight mounds of glossy foliage in spring

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