

# Miss Piggy Begonia/ Pigsqueak



**An excellent, deer resistant woodland plant for shaded areas. Kids love to rub the leaves together and make a squeaking sound like a pig.**



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## ***Bergenia cordifolia 'Miss Piggy'***

- **Use:** In early spring, a stunning display of bright pink flowers top the thick, dark green, glossy leaves. Compared to other cultivars 'Miss Piggy' has more consistent pink flower color, a larger canopy of foliage, and broader, more substantial leaves. The perfect choice to jumpstart your garden after a cold winter. Bergenia can be used in a variety of ways in the landscape. It is most impressive when used as a durable, evergreen groundcover, but it can also be used in containers and rock gardens. It is quite effective at softening the hard edges of pavement and also works well as an edging or filler plant in flower borders. Deer and rabbit resistant
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plants are happy in any shady area that stays relatively moist, but well-drained. Use a slow release fertilizer.
- **Growth:** Grows 16-18" tall and 28-32" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8; Perennial;
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Glossy green leaves squeak when rubbed together.
- **Flower:** This charmed perennial will be among the first perennials to bloom in spring. Clusters of bright pink flowers emerge with glossy evergreen foliage for a shining display. The floral display is exceptionally showy with large 1" wide flowers are held on similarly large 6" panicles.

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