

Hardy Begonia/ Pigsqueak



Bergenia cordifolia

- **Use:** This plant is noted for its beautiful bronze fall foliage. Its leaves are rounded to heart-shaped and sometimes puckered, growing to about 12 inches. Useful in woodland or shady beds.
- **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:** 3-8; Perennial;
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Glossy green leaves squeak when rubbed together.
- **Flower:** It bears pink to rose-red flowers on red stalks in late winter to early spring.

An excellent, deer resistant woodland plant for shaded areas.