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2009 Promising Plant Profile

Pelargonium 'Bontrosai'

Common Name: Lemon Sculpture™
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Family: Geraniaceae

Genus: *Pelargonium*

Cultivar: 'Bontrosai'

Life cycle: tender perennial, grown as annual

Zone: 10-11, frost tender

Flower color/Bloom time: not expected to bloom

Growth/Habit/Form: up to 3', upright, columnar, compact

Light requirements: full sun

Propagation: Propagated via tissue culture. However, unauthorized propagation is prohibited. U.S. patent (USPP#PP15918), Lemon Sculpture™ is a trademark of Richters and all rights are reserved.

Use: culinary, aromatic, bedding plant, borders, containers

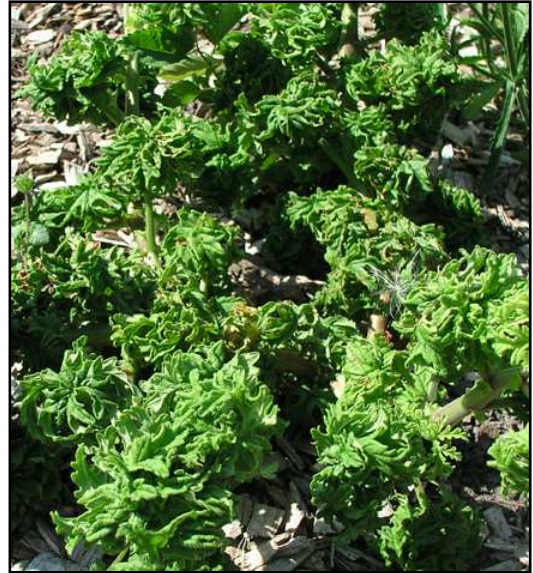


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Description/Cultivation: Lemon Sculpture™ has a pruned, sculpted look that resembles a Bonsai tree. The leaves are tightly curled and the branches have sparse, horizontal spacing. This plant is a variation of *Pelargonium x graveolens* and was discovered in the Netherlands. 'Bontrosai' has a strong lemony scent and grows well indoors or out.



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