

Size.—2.5–3.5 cm across open floret.

Petals:

Number.—5–7.

Texture and appearance.—Smooth-edge.

Color.—Upper petals: Adaxial: Distal two-thirds: Red 44A with regular spot red 45B. Proximal one-third: Red 39A with veins red 45B. Base: Small area of white 155D. Abaxial: Red 41A with base white 155D. Lower petals: Adaxial: Similar to upper petal adaxial surface with much less pronounced spot and veins. Abaxial: Similar to upper petal abaxial surface.

Petaloids:

Number.—1–2.

Shape.—Variable; often misshaped.

Color.—Similar to the color of the petals.

Sepals:

Number.—5–7.

Pedicel.—Length: 1.9–2.9 cm. Color: Green 137C.

Peduncle: Arises from node; opposed to leaf petiole; pubescent.

Length.—Up to 18.2 cm.

Color.—Green 137C.

REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

Androecium:

Stamens.—3–8 flat, ribbon-like filaments with rose-purple tips, joined at their bases; versatile attachments to anthers which are light purple and well-developed; 2 sizes of orange pollen.

Staminodes.—1–2 flat, ribbon-like filaments with no anthers.

Petaloid stamens.—1–3 petal-like filaments with partially developed anthers.

Gynoecium:

Pistil number.—1.

Length.—6.0–8.5 mm.

Stigma.—4–5-parted; light purple.

Style.—1.0–2.5 mm long; green or purple.

Ovary.—3.0–4.5 mm long; superior; very pubescent.

Fruit.—Achene schizocarp; rarely observed.

What is claimed is:

1. A new and distinct cultivar of Geranium substantially as herein shown and described, characterized as being particularly well adapted to both commercial greenhouse production as well as garden performance, and as being early flowering, floriferous, self-branching, compact, heat-tolerant and low-light-tolerant.

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