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**‘KLEPP07195’**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A new cultivar of *Pelargonium* particularly characterized by  
white flowers with purple eyes, an ivy trailing habit with  
medium vigor, good outdoor performance and tolerance to  
heat and rain, is disclosed.

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Genus and species: *Pelargonium peltatum*.  
Variety denomination: ‘KLEPP07195’.

### BACKGROUND OF THE NEW PLANT

The present invention comprises a new and distinct culti-  
var of *Pelargonium*, botanically known as *Pelargonium*  
*peltatum*, and hereinafter referred to by the cultivar name  
‘KLEPP07195’. ‘KLEPP07195’ was discovered as a seed-  
ling resulting from a cross in July 2003 in Stuttgart, Ger-  
many between the female parent, the proprietary *Pelargo-*  
*nium* plant ‘CC-W 04’ (unpatented) and the male parent, the  
proprietary *Pelargonium* plant ‘P 22 061’ (unpatented). A  
single plant selection was subsequently chosen for further  
evaluation and for asexual propagation.

The new cultivar was created in 2003 in Stuttgart, Ger-  
many and has been asexually reproduced repeatedly by veg-  
etative cuttings in Stuttgart, Germany over a 4 and one-half-  
year period. ‘KLEPP07195’ has been found to retain its  
distinctive characteristics through successive asexual propa-  
gations.

Plant Breeder’s Rights for this cultivar were applied for in  
Switzerland on Jul. 6, 2007. ‘KLEPP07195’ has not been  
made publicly available more than one year prior to the filing  
date of this application.

### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The following are the most outstanding and distinguishing  
characteristics of this new cultivar when grown under nor-  
mal commercial practices in a greenhouse in Stuttgart, Ger-  
many.

1. White flowers with purple eyes;
2. An ivy trailing habit with medium vigor;
3. Good outdoor performance; and
4. Tolerance to heat and rain.

### DESCRIPTION OF THE PHOTOGRAPH

This new *Pelargonium* plant is illustrated by the accompa-  
nying photograph which shows blooms, buds, and foliage of  
the plant; the colors shown are as true as can be reasonably

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obtained by conventional photographic procedures. The  
photograph is of a plant about 3-months old and grown from  
rooted cuttings in a 12-cm pot under greenhouse  
(glasshouse) in Stuttgart, Germany under conditions which  
approximate those generally used in commercial practice.

### DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW CULTIVAR

The following detailed descriptions set forth the distinc-  
tive characteristics of ‘KLEPP007195’. The data which  
define these characteristics were collected from asexual  
reproductions carried out in Stuttgart, Germany. The plant  
history was taken on 3-month old, un-pinched plants in  
12-cm pots in a greenhouse in January through April. The  
color readings were determined under natural light. Color  
references are to the R.H.S. Colour Chart of The Royal Hor-  
ticultural Society of London (R.H.S.) 2001).

### DETAILED BOTANICAL DESCRIPTION

#### Classification:

*Family*.—Geraniaceae.

*Species*.—*Pelargonium peltatum*.

*Common name*.—*Pelargonium* (*Geranium*), Ivy gera-  
nium.

*Denomination*.—‘KLEPP07195’.

#### Parentage:

*Female parent*.—The proprietary *Pelargonium* plant  
‘CC-W 04’ (unpatented).

*Male parent*.—The proprietary *Pelargonium* plant ‘P  
22 061’ (unpatented).

#### Plant:

*Habit*.—Trailing.

*Height*.—26 cm to 32 cm.

*Spread*.—25 cm to 29 cm.

*Life cycle*.—Perennial, but usually treated as an annual.

*Form*.—Rounded, bushy; for use in baskets.

*Time to produce a rooted cutting*.—18 to 20 days.

*Time to bloom from propagation*.—Approximately 82  
days.

#### Stems:

*Stem color*.—RHS 137B.

*Pubescence*.—Present.

*Stem form.*—Round.

*Diameter.*—0.5 cm to 1.3 cm.

*Length.*—5.0 cm to 15.0 cm.

*Interode length.*—0.8 cm to 1.4 cm.

Leaves:

*Arrangement.*—Alternate.

*Shape.*—Typical of ivy *geraniums*, kidney-shaped.

*Apex.*—Rounded.

*Base.*—Closed.

*Margin.*—Entire.

*Surface texture.*—Upper surface: Glossy. Lower surface: Dull with very short pubescence.

*Length.*—4.0 cm to 5.0 cm.

*Width.*—6.0 cm to 7.0 cm.

*Color.*—Upper surface: RHS 137A. Lower surface: RHS 137D.

*Petiole.*—Length: 5.0 cm to 7.0 cm. Diameter: 0.15 cm to 0.2 cm. Color: RHS 137D. Texture: Rough, slightly pubescent.

*Venation pattern.*—Palmate.

*Venation color.*—RHS 137D.

*Zonation color.*—RHS 177A.

*Zonation diameter.*—About 1.5 cm.

Inflorescence:

*Flowering habit.*—Continuous.

*Lastingness of inflorescence on the plant.*—10 to 16 days.

*Umbels.*—Length: 10.0 cm. Diameter: 12.0 cm.

*Individual florets of the umbel.*—Depth: 1.5 cm. Diameter: 3.5 cm to 4.0 cm.

*Fragrance.*—Absent.

Flower buds:

*Cluster shape.*—Umbelliferous.

*Length.*—0.5 cm to 1.0 cm.

*Width.*—0.3 cm to 0.6 cm.

*Texture.*—Rough.

*Bud.*—Shape: Elliptical. Apex: Acute. Base: Obtuse.

Margin: Entire, smooth. Color: RHS 137C.

Petals:

*Quantity per flower.*—5 to 7.

*Shape.*—Ovate.

*Apex.*—Rounded.

*Base.*—Attenuate.

*Margin.*—Entire.

*Length.*—2.0 cm.

*Width.*—1.5 cm.

*Color of lobes (both upper and lower lobes).*—RHS 155D.

Sepals:

*Number per flower.*—5.

*Shape.*—Elliptic.

*Apex.*—Acute.

*Base.*—Obtuse.

*Margin.*—Entire.

*Color (both surfaces).*—RHS 137D.

*Length.*—0.8 cm to 1.0 cm.

*Width.*—0.3 cm to 0.6 cm.

Pedicel:

*Length.*—2.5 cm to 3.0 cm.

*Diameter.*—0.15 cm.

*Color.*—RHS 137D.

*Texture.*—Rough.

Peduncle:

*Length.*—14.0 cm to 15.0 cm.

*Diameter.*—0.2 cm.

*Color.*—RHS 137C.

*Texture.*—Rough.

Reproductive Organs:

*Stamens.*—Anther length: 0.3 cm. Filament length: 0.6 cm. Filament color: RHS 155C. Pollen amount: Moderate. Pollen color: RHS 33A.

*Pistils.*—Number: 1. Stigma color: RHS 74D.

*Style length.*—0.4 cm.

*Style color.*—RHS 155C.

*Ovary arrangement.*—Club shaped.

Fruit/seed set: None observed.

Disease and Insect Resistance: No particular disease or insect resistance noted.

#### COMPARISON WITH PARENTAL AND COMMERCIAL CULTIVARS

‘KLEPP07195’ differs from the female parent, the proprietary *Pelargonium* plant ‘CC-W 04’ (unpatented) in that ‘KLEPP07195’ has double flowers, green leaves and a medium growth habit, while ‘CC-W 04’ has single flowers, light-green leaves and a strong growth habit. Additionally, ‘KLEPP07195’ has a better branching habit than ‘CC-W 04’.

‘KLEPP07195’ differs from the male parent, the proprietary *Pelargonium* plant ‘P 22 061’ (unpatented) in that ‘KLEPP07195’ has a medium growth habit, while ‘P 22 061’ has a strong (more vigorous) growth habit.

‘KLEPP07195’ differs from the commercial comparison variety ‘Klegatta’ (unpatented; disclosed in U.S. application Ser. No. 09/250,016, now abandoned), in that ‘KLEPP07195’ has white flowers with purple eyes, while ‘Klegatta’ has white flowers with light-pink stripes. Additionally, ‘Klegatta’ has a more compact growth habit than ‘KLEPP07195’.

I claim:

1. A new and distinct cultivar of *Pelargonium* plant as shown and described herein.

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