



PIGSQUEAK

BERGENIA CORDIFOLIA



VERY HANDY IN THE SHADE, PIGSQUEAK, OR HEARTLEAF BERGENIA, IS A SLOWLY SPREADING GROUND COVER THAT FORMS LARGE, SUCCULENT LEAVES AND LATE-WINTER TIME PINK BLOSSOMS. ONCE USED UBIQUITOUSLY IN LANDSCAPES AS A FOUNDATION PLANTING ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE HOUSE, ITS COMMON USAGE HAS FALLEN AWAY SOMEWHAT, BUT NOT FOR THE LACK OF REDEEMING QUALITIES. EVERGREEN AND WITH PALE PINK, POLLINATOR SUSTAINING FLOWERS ON DARK STEMS THAT RISE ABOVE THE CABBAGE-LIKE FOLIAGE, IT IS BOTH DEER RESISTANT AND DROUGHT-TOLERANT ONCE ESTABLISHED. THE PLUMP, SHINY (SOME SAY SQUEAKY!) FOLIAGE OFTEN TURNS TO SHADES OF PURPLE TO BURGUNDY FOR THE COOLER MONTHS, ADDING FURTHER INTEREST TO THOSE COLORLESS WINTER GARDENS. EASILY GROWN.

ZONES 4-9

PART SHADE TO SHADE