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Auricula 'Margaret Claire'

Primula auricula 'Margaret Claire' Also known as: **Fancy show auricular 'Margaret Claire', Show auricular 'Margaret Claire'**

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Auricula (Primula auricula):

Primula auricula is also known as Bears' Ears due to the shape of the leaves resembling the ears of a bear. The word 'auricula' actually means 'ear shaped'. This plant grows among rocks in the mountain ranges of central Europe. It's a small evergreen flowering plant, growing up to about 8 inches in height. The flowers grow in clusters on top of the stalks. It has been given a RHS Award of Garden Merit. There are many varieties of *primula auricula* with various colours, some multi-coloured. They don't like to get too wet nor do they like too much full sun. The alpine varieties are easier to grow than the show varieties, so bear this in mind when you're choosing your *primula auriculas*.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials
Height [m] 0.1 - 0.2	Hardiness zone Z3-8	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Spread [m] 0.25	Heat zone H8-1	Creative category Colours Show-offs Roses & classics For every season

Plant	Environment	Usage
Dominant flower colour Green	Winter temperatures [°C] -40 - -7	Garden type Cottage garden Rock garden Containers City Gravel garden
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 0 - 120	Garden spaces Flower beds Borders
Flowering seasons Early spring Mid spring Late spring	Moisture well-drained but frequently watered poorly-drained	Gardening expertise intermediate
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type sandy loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	
Foliage in Autumn Green	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Foliage in winter Green		
Propagation methods seed basal cuttings division root cuttings offsets		
Growth habit Clump-forming		