## Charmed Wine Shamrock









## Oxalis triangularis 'Charmed Wine'

- <u>Use:</u> Am I lucky or what? Dark plum-colored shamrocks the size of your palm. Slender, celery green stalks 12 to 18 inches tall. Clusters of blush pink, lily-shaped flowers. It took Proven Winners' plant breeders' years to make me this gorgeous, not to mention extra healthy and easy to grow. Just remember that sun scorches my shamrocks, so please plant me in part to full shade. You can go berserk and bunch six or more plants together in a sun-challenged area, or do one plant per in smaller pots and group them. Hanging baskets, landscapes, window boxes -- I look good wherever I grow.
- Exposure/Soil: Shade outdoors or high filtered light indoors. About my roots: I like them moist but not soggy (ugh). Please make sure water drains freely though the pot or garden soil. Like all Proven Winners, I also have a hearty appetite. So feed me once a month with an all-purpose fertilizer. Although I'm an annual except in zones 8 11, you can always grow me indoors. All I need is bright, indirect light and low humidity. Since I go semi-dormant in winter, during that time go easy on the water and skip the fertilizer, okay? If anyone asks, I'm the well-behaved clumping Oxalis, not the weedy, spreading type.
- <u>Growth</u>: Grows 12-18" wide and high. Too much shade and they may get taller. Clumper, not spreader.
- Hardiness: Zone 8a-11b; Perennial. Also can be a houseplant.
- <u>Foliage</u>: Deciduous. Violet, shamrock-shaped leaves; delicate blushed flowers; a
  great statement in shady areas
- **Flower:** The clumps are topped in spring-fall with light pink flowers that fade into white.