

Geraniums



G. dalmaticum Low 4-5' carpeting plant, creeping slow by rhizomes to 2 ft. or wider. Glossy 1½" deeply cut dark green leaves. Red fall leaf color. Bears long-stalked, umbel-like clusters of pale to bright pink flowers 1-1½" Good in rock gardens.



G. x 'Cambridge' Forms compact mats and bears many pinkish mauve flowers 6" tall and 18" wide. Excellent ground cover. Blooms in warm months.



G. incanum Fast spreading to form a 2 ft wide cushion of finely cut leaves 6-10" tall. Inch-wide purple/blue flowers appear from spring to fall. Cut to ground every 2-3 years to keep neat. Endures heat and drought better than most geraniums, but needs some summer water. Self-seeds profusely and can be invasive.



G. x cantabrigiense 'Biokovo' Compact low growing 9" Flowers white blushed pale pink, dark green leaves with deeply cut multiple lobes. Blooms from late spring to early summer.



G. 'Johnson's Blue' Mounds 1½ - 2 ft. wide and spreads by rhizomes; excellent summer ground cover. Abundant 2 in. blue-violet flowers in loose clusters from spring to fall. Blossoms are sterile. Much of material sold under this name is Gravetye' or another G. himalayense form. With a shorter bloom season and fertile flowers.



G. x oxonianum 'Claridge Druce' Forms vigorous clump 2-3 ft tall & 3 ft. wide. Rounded 3-4 in leaves are deeply cut and broad, toothed lobes. Funnel-shaped, broad petaled, 1½-1¾ in cool pink flowers with purplish veins blooms late spring to summer. Self-sows profusely.



G. sanguineum (Bloody Cranesbill) Forms dense clump 8-18 in high, spreading rhizomes to 2½ ft. or wider. Dark green leaves, 1-2 in. wide are deeply divided into five to seven lobes, each with three narrow segments; turn blood red in fall. Typical forms have deep purple to almost crimson flowers 1½ in. wide; bloom late spring well into summer and will re-bloom if cut to the ground.



G. x oxonianum 'Wargrave Pink' Similar to 'Claridge Druce' less vigorous, with glossy warm pink blossoms 24" tall & 36" wide.