



Name: Cranesbill *Geranium maculatum*

Phonetic Spelling: jer-AY-nee-um mak-yuh-LAH-tum

Description: Wild geranium is a woodland perennial flower in the Geraniaceae family that will naturalize in optimum growing conditions. This plant is found naturally in base-rich, mesic forests. The leaves are opposite and lobed with a toothed margin.

Height: 1 to 2 Feet Tall

Bloom Color: Pink or light purple flowers

Bloom Season: Mid Spring to Late Spring

Sun: Light shade to partial sunlight.

Soil: Moist to slightly dry conditions, and rich loamy soil with abundant organic matter.

Pollinators:

Pests:

Cultivation & Management: Use in mass as a ground cover, in woodland settings or native and pollinator gardens. This plant is clump-forming. There are cultivars of this plant with white flowers and dark leaves.

Sources: <https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/geranium-maculatum/>