

# CRANESBILL

## GERANIUM

### PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

#### Size

1.0 – 1.5' high, 1 - 2' wide

#### Sun/Shade

Full Sun to Part Shade

#### Water

Medium

#### Maintenance

Low

#### Life Span

Herbaceous Perennial, Zones 5-8

#### Description

*Geranium*, also known as Cranesbill (from the shape of its fruit) is a family of about 300 different species which produce a variety of shapes and bloom colors. They are generally herbaceous perennials but some hybrids are annuals. They are typically low growing plants used for ground cover and borders as well as suited for containers. They bloom from May to August and, in hotter climates, the foliage may decline after the bloom. This is a good time to shear back and re-shape which may encourage a second bloom in early fall. Geranium attracts butterflies and is resistant to rabbits and deer. They have no serious insect or disease problems.

Source: [Missouri Botanical Garden](https://www.missouri.edu/~botgarden)



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