

# BIGROOT GERANIUM

## *GERANIUM MACRORRHIZUM*

### PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

#### Size

1.0 – 1.5' high, 1 - 2' wide

#### Sun/Shade

Full Sun to Part Shade

#### Water

Dry to Medium

#### Maintenance

Low

#### Life Span

Herbaceous Perennial, Zones 4-8

#### Description

*Geranium macrorrhizum*, also known as Bigroot Geranium and Cranesbill (from the shape of its fruit) is a specific species of semi-evergreen geranium with thicker than normal rhizomes that help it tolerate drought as well as hot and humid climates. It is an easy spreader by both self-seeding and division of clumps. It produces a purple-pink bloom in May to July in full sun or part shade. The leaves are aromatic when crushed and gain a red tone in fall. Bigroot Geranium is a good weed resistant ground cover and attracts butterflies while being resistant to rabbits and deer. It has no serious insect or disease problems.

Source: [Missouri Botanical Garden](https://www.mobot.org)



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