

Geranium Lecture Plant List

1. G. 'Brookside' (BB) **** AGM
2. *G. clarkei* 'Kashmir White' (BB)
3. G. 'Dreamland' (BB)
4. *G. x magnificum* (BB) AGM
5. *G. x m.* 'Rosemoor' ***
6. G. 'Orion' (BB) ****
7. G. 'Nimbus' (BB) *** AGM
8. G. 'Philippe Vapelle' (BB) **
9. *G. psilostemon* 'Patricia' (BB) *
10. G. 'Rozanne'/'Gerwat' (BB) ****
11. *G. sanguineum* (BB)
12. G. s. 'Alba'
13. G.s. 'Elsbeth' ***
14. *G. sanguineum var. striatum* **
15. G. 'Sirak' (BB) AGM
16. G. 'Spinners' (BB) ***
17. *G. maculatum* (SH – native)
18. G. m. 'Espresso' ***
19. *G. nodosum* (SH/GC)
20. *G. phaeum* (SH)
21. G. p. 'Lily Lovell' **
22. G. p. 'Samobor' **
23. *G. sylvaticum* (SH/GC)
24. G. s. 'Amy Doncaster' (SH/GC)
25. *G. x cantabrigiense* (GC)
26. G x c. 'Biokovo' ***
27. G. x c. 'Karmina'
28. G. x c. 'St. Ola' ****
29. *G. macrorrhizum* (GC)
30. G. m 'Bevan's Variety'
31. G. m. 'Czakov' ***
32. *G. x oxonianum* (GC)
33. G. x o. 'Rosenlicht'
34. G. x o. 'Wageningen'
35. G. 'Tiny Monster' (SCR/GC)***
36. *G. wlassovianum* (SCR) ***

General Information

Common Name: Hardy
Geranium/Cranesbill

Plant Type: Herbaceous perennial

Height: 12-30"

Spread: 24-36"

Sun/Shade Requirements: Full sun
to part shade

Water Requirements: Average
water needs.

Soil Requirements: Prefers loamy
soil with slightly acidic to slightly
alkaline pH

Growth Habit: Mounded to
sprawling

Bloom Time: Primarily spring &
early summer; some spring to fall

Bloom Color: white, pink, purple,
and blue – in various shades

Pest and Disease Resistance: Not
typically bothered by pests

Fertilize: Apply a balanced fertilizer
in early spring

Maintenance: Shear lanky plants
down to 2-3" after bloom, fertilize
and keep watered until new growth
appears

Hardiness: Zones 4-8

Propagation: By division

BB = recommended for Beds & Borders > sunny location

SH = for Beds & Borders > shady location

GC = for use as groundcovers

SCR = scrambling habit

Stars indicate Rating at Chicago Botanical Garden Trials

AGM = Royal Horticultural Society Award of Garden Merit

Some Suggested Companion Plants

Clematis

Spigelia

Primula

Pulmonaria

Heuchera

Phlox

Hosta

Digitalis

Alchemilla

Stachys macrantha

Astilbe

Helleborus

Sisyrinchium

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