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# Geranium maculatum

## Wild Geranium



A terrific plant, adaptable and beautiful in both flower and foliage. Well-adapted to shade and part-shade, it will also tolerate sun and a variety of soils.

**Suggested companions:** In lightly shaded woodlands, plant it with blue phlox (*Phlox divaricata*), bottlebrush grass (*Hystrix patula*), Pennsylvania sedge (*Carex pensylvanica*).

In a sunnier site, try it with nodding wild onion (*Allium cernuum*), Pennsylvania sedge (*Carex pensylvanica*), lady fern (*Athyrium filix-femina*) and early meadowrue (*Thalictrum dioicum*).

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Plant Type: Wildflower  
Size: 1'-2' H  
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Soil: Average Garden Soil  
Rich Moist  
Very Damp/Wet

Flower Color:  
Pink  
Purple

Bloom Time:  
May  
June

Other Attributes:  
Deer resistant  
Bird attracting

Habitat:  
Woodland Margin  
Forested Upland  
Forested Wetland  
Streamside

Exposure: filtered  
shade

Plant in: Fall

Groundcover: Yes