

Botanical Name: Geranium x cantabrigiense

Common Name: Canterbury cranesbill

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape low, spreading groundcover, spreading by rhizomes; forms  
a lush, dense mat with flowers held above foliage

Height 6 to 10" Spread to 24" Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil prefers a well-drained soil, but likes moist conditions

Hardiness hardy (all zones)

Morphology:

Leaves simple palmate, to 2-1/2" across, often deeply split and  
scalloped on margins; normally dark green

Flowers 5 petalled, to 1" across, available in pink, violet and  
white varieties; heaviest bloom late spring to early summer

Fruit long pointed capsule - resembles bird's beak

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings, runners

Usage: excellent groundcover in perennial beds, mass plantings  
and large scale gardens; may be too invasive for small beds

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers uniform moisture, regular watering

Fertilizing balanced, slow release at planting time

Pruning head back after bloom to keep dense and compact

Pests/Diseases tomato budworm

Special Conditions hybrid between Geranium macrorrhizum and G. dalmaticum

Origin: hybrid Family: Geraniaceae