

Geranium maculatum



Family: Geraniaceae

Common Name: Wild Geranium

- Height: 1.5 – 2'
- Spread: 1-1.5'
- Light requirements: Full Sun to Part Shade
- Soil: Average, medium, well-drained soil; intolerant of wet soils in winter and dry soils in summer; prefers moist, humusy soils
- Flower color: Pink to lilac
- Growth: Mounding
- Native Origin: Eastern US
- Good alternative to invasive Periwinkle as a woodland groundcover
- Interesting Fact: Wild geranium is considered a medicinal astringent, and Mesquakie Indians brewed a root tea for toothache, painful nerves, and treating hemorrhoids.

Reference:

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/>

<http://www.beautifulwildlifegarden.com/dicentra-native-bleeding-heart.html>