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Wild Geranium

Geranium maculatum

Growing Information

- Sunlight: Partial to full shade
- Soils: Dry to moist
- Bloom Time: Lavender or pink flowers in April, May, June
- Size: 8- 12 inches

Also called Cranesbill. Plants grow in clumps and can form a groundcover. It's seed capsule is explosive.

Garden Companions

Columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis*), Wild Ginger (*Asarum canadense*), Wild Strawberry (*Fragaria virginiana*), Solomon's Seal (*Polygonatum biflorum*), Bloodroot (*Sanguinaria canadensis*), Ostrich Fern (*Matteuccia struthiopteris*), Maidenhair Fern (*Adiantum pedatum*)

Nature Benefits

- Seed heads attract songbirds.
- Value to bumble bees and other native bees, butterflies, and other insects.

Natural Habitat

Occurs in woods, roadsides, and fields.

