

## ***WILD GERANIUM*** Geranium maculatum

***AKA American Cranesbill, Alum Root, Spotted Cranesbill, Wild Cranesbill, Storksbill, Alum Bloom***



**Description:** A clump-forming woodland perennial with purple to pink/lavender flowers having a long bloom time - April - June that forms a mound. Has a few long-stalked deeply cut basal leaves palmately divided into 5-7 cut triangular segments. It will spread, and has explosive seed capsules.

**Natural Habitat:** Woods, roadsides and fields.

**Size:** 18" - 24" height

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Light:** Prefers shade but will accept a sunny location with moisture.

**Planting and Care:** Average to moist soil but will go dormant in drought conditions. It is considered a very adaptable plant.

**Ornamental Value:** Spectacular in a mass planting.

**Landscape Usage:** Perfect for the border of a shade garden, or naturalized in sweeps at the base of large trees.

**Commercial/Traditional Uses:** An astringent, antihemorrhagic, vulnerary, styptic, anti-inflammatory, tonic.