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# Armenian cranesbill 'Ivan'

*Geranium psilostemon* 'Ivan' Also known as: **Crane's bill 'Ivan', Geranium 'Ivan' Geranium armenum 'Ivan'**

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This description is for species **Armenian cranesbill** (*Geranium psilostemon*):

Though an ideal plant for borders, that doesn't mean geranium psilostemon or Armenian cranesbill is one to stand on the side lines. The striking flowers produced by Armenian cranesbill are purplish-pink with black centres and black veins and are impossible not to attract admiring looks. This plant also produces an attractive spread of lobed leaves, which take on a red tint during autumn. This plant grows in any fertile, moist soil with good drainage and prefers full sunlight or partial shade, though it will grow in shade as well. In addition to borders Armenian cranesbill looks fantastic in beds and used for under-planting. This is a gorgeous choice for groundcover and a great way to brighten up a wildlife garden. Armenian cranesbill also grows in containers and is guaranteed to revitalise a dull patio or turn a courtyard garden into an enchanting retreat.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> no	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Flowers & bulbs Perennials
<b>Height [m]</b> 0.3 - 0.45	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z5-8	<b>Grown for</b> Attractive flowers and easy care

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<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.3 - 0.45	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -29 - -7	<b>Creative category</b> For Beginners Colours
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Pink	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	<b>Garden type</b> Woodland Cottage garden Rock garden Wildlife gardens
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Soil type</b> sandy Clay chalky loams	<b>Garden spaces</b> Flower beds Underplanting Ground cover
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Early summer Mid summer Late summer	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun Partial shade	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Green	<b>Exposure</b> Exposed Sheltered	<b>Time to reach full size</b> 2 to 5 years
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Grey-green		
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Grey-green		
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed basal cuttings division root cuttings		
<b>Growth habit</b> Clump-forming		