

# Bertoloni columbine

*Aquilegia bertolonii* Also known as: **columbine**, **granny's bonnet**

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This description is for **Bertoloni columbine** (*Aquilegia bertolonii*):

## Granny's Bonnet - not just for old dears.

*Aquilegia bertolonii* is commonly known as Bertoloni columbine. It grows in pretty clumps and will fit in with many garden designs. From a rockery to a woodland, this plant will look at home. The leaves are a dark green and the flowers are a rich purple. Not as showy as some of the other aquilegia varieties, this understated beauty will grow up to 30cm tall. Like other aquilegias this will bring butterflies and insects to your garden. Plant in a sunny or slightly shaded spot, and be careful not to over water it. Other than watching your watering, this is a plant that is easy to grow and doesn't require a great deal of tending to.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> no	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Flowers & bulbs Wild flowers
<b>Height [m]</b> 0.3	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z4-7	<b>Grown for</b> Attractive Flowers
<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.1	<b>Heat zone</b> H7-1	<b>Creative category</b> For Beginners Colours Show-offs Roses & classics Author's choice

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<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Violet	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -34 - -12	<b>Garden type</b> Woodland Cottage garden Rock garden City Meadows
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Heat days</b> 0 - 90	<b>Garden spaces</b> Flower beds Underplanting Borders
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Early spring Mid spring Late spring Early summer	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Green	<b>Soil type</b> sandy Clay chalky loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> 2 to 5 years
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun Partial shade	
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Green	<b>Exposure</b> Exposed Sheltered	
<b>Awards?</b> Yes, let it smell		
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed division		
<b>Growth habit</b> Clump-forming Upright		