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Big-root crane's bill 'Compact'

Geranium macrorrhizum 'Compact' Also known as: **Cranesbill 'Compact', Bigroot cranesbill 'Compact', Balkan cranesbill 'Compact', Rock cranesbill 'Compact'**

Rating: 0.0 (0 votes)

This description is for species **Big-root crane's bill** (*Geranium macrorrhizum*):

Geranium macrorrhizum is an herbaceous perennial. It starts flowering during late spring and can continue for four weeks, producing a plethora of pink, apple scented flowers during the month. *G. macrorrhizum* is a great plant for dense groundcover, and will tolerate full sun and dry conditions, making it an ideal specimen for drought resistant gardens. It's best suited to sunny or partially shady conditions where the soil is well-drained yet moist. It has scented foliage, making it ideal for the edges of borders where it'll be brushed when walking by. It also works well in containers.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials
Height [m] 0.3 - 0.4	Hardiness zone Z5-9	Grown for Attractive flowers and easy care
Spread [m] 0.45 - 0.6	Winter temperatures [°C] -29 - -1	Creative category For Beginners Colours
Dominant flower colour Pink	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Garden type Woodland Cottage garden Rock garden Wildlife gardens

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Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Soil type sandy Clay chalky loams	Garden spaces Flower beds Underplanting Ground cover
Flowering seasons Late spring Early summer Mid summer	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Green	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in summer Green		
Foliage in Autumn Green		
Foliage in winter Green		
Propagation methods seed basal cuttings division root cuttings		
Growth habit Compact Dense		