

# Big-root crane's bill

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

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

**If you like the smell of apples, buy an apple. Alternatively, get a 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
<p><b>Known dangers?</b> no</p>	<p><b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral Alkaline</p>	<p><b>Standard category</b> Flowers &amp; bulbs Perennials</p>

Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Height [m]</b> 0.3 - 0.4	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z4-8	<b>Grown for</b> Attractive flowers and easy care
<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.3 - 0.6	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -34 - -7	<b>Creative category</b> Fine fragrances For Beginners We love the dark Colours For birds & bees
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Pink	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained	<b>Garden type</b> Woodland Cottage garden Rock garden Wildlife gardens
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> Yes, let it smell	<b>Soil type</b> sandy Clay chalky loams	<b>Garden spaces</b> Flower beds Underplanting Shade Ground cover
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Early summer Mid summer	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun Partial shade Full 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> Green		
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Yellow		
<b>Foliage in winter</b> Yellow		
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed basal cuttings division root cuttings		
<b>Growth habit</b> Mound-forming		