

# Bloody cranesbill 'Alpenglow'

*Geranium sanguineum* 'Alpenglow' Also known as: **Crane's bill 'Alpenglow', Geranium 'Alpenglow'**

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This description is for **Bloody cranesbill 'Alpenglow'** (*Geranium sanguineum* 'Alpenglow'):

*Geranium sanguineum* is a trailing herbaceous perennial. This beautiful species is often called bloody cranesbill and has deep magenta-pink flowers throughout the summer months. Bloody cranesbill can be grown in both partial shade and full sun, and makes a welcome addition to the garden, particularly as a groundcover plant. Its trailing nature makes it ideal for the edges of borders and containers, where it will spill over the sides. *G. sanguineum* prefers well-drained soil that remains moist throughout the year. In periods of drought it will need watering.



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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> Z4-8	<b>Grown for</b> Attractive flowers and easy care
<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.3 - 0.45	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -34 - -7	<b>Creative category</b> For Beginners Colours
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Violet	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	<b>Garden type</b> Woodland Cottage garden Rock garden Wildlife gardens

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<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> Mid spring Late spring Early summer Mid 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> Green		
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Green		
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed basal cuttings division root cuttings		
<b>Growth habit</b> Mound-forming		