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Bloody cranesbill 'John Elsley'

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

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

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
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials
Height [m] 0.2 - 0.3	Hardiness zone Z4-9	Grown for Attractive flowers and easy care
Spread [m] 0.4 - 0.5	Winter temperatures [°C] -34 - -1	Creative category For Beginners Colours
Dominant flower colour Pink	Moisture well-drained	Garden type Woodland Cottage garden Rock garden Wildlife gardens

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Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Soil type sandy chalky loams	Garden spaces Flower beds Underplanting Ground cover
Flowering seasons Early summer Mid summer Late summer Early autumn	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		
Propagation methods seed basal cuttings division root cuttings		
Growth habit Clump-forming		