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Crane's bill 'Elke'

Geranium 'Elke' Also known as: **Geranium 'Elke'**

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This description is for genus *Crane's bill (Geranium)*:

Geranium is a large genus of plants, commonly called cranesbill, containing around 422 species. Plants are annual, biennial and perennial, and though mostly common to the Mediterranean, can be found in temperate and tropical regions too. Geraniums are characterised by their cleft and broadly circular leaves and the five-petalled flowers that come in colours of pink, purple, white and blue. Flowers often have distinctive veining for additional attraction. Plants normally bloom extremely well and as they grow in most conditions, are a garden favourite. Some species can also be pruned back hard after flowering to encourage a second flush of blooms.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials
Height [m] 0.1 - 0.2	Hardiness zone Z4-9	Grown for Attractive flowers and easy care
Spread [m] 0.35 - 0.45	Winter temperatures [°C] -34 - -1	Creative category For Beginners Colours

Plant	Environment	Usage
Dominant flower colour Pink	Moisture well-drained	Garden type Woodland Cottage garden Rock garden Wildlife gardens
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 Late summer	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in summer Green	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in Autumn Green		
Propagation methods seed basal cuttings division root cuttings		
Growth habit Compact		