



THE NATIVE PLANT CENTER

2017 Native Perennial of the Year



Geranium maculatum

Wild geranium

This woodland charmer has distinctive palmate leaves and masses of lavender-pink flowers in spring. It reblooms sporadically through summer and spreads slowly. A pollinator favorite in the shade garden, it is a larval host to several moth species. The seeds are eaten by birds and mammals.

- Hardiness:** Zones 3–8
- Light:** Part shade
- Soil:** Average to moist
- Size:** 12–15” tall
- Foliage:** Distinctive palmate leaves
- Flowers:** Five petals, lavender-pink
- Bloom Time:** Spring
- Wildlife Value:** Nectar source for bees and butterflies; larval host for several moth species; seed source for birds and mammals; deer resistant



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