

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

DEER RESISTANT?

Yes. These groundcovers are proven to be deer resistant.

AWARDS AND ACCLAIDS?

Ballerina won the Award of Garden Merit (AGM) by the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS). It is commonly regarded as one of the best rockery groundcovers.

ARE THEY EVERGREEN OR DECIDUOUS?

They are all deciduous in cold weather climates. If you live in a warm climate, then they will keep their foliage year round.

DO THEY NEED TO BE DIVIDED TO REJUVENATE GROWTH?

No. You really do not need to divide them, but you can in the spring after 2 years. Clumps may be ripped apart by using a trowel.

COMMON USES?

They are perfect for rock gardens, groundcovers, edging, containers, xeriscaping being their drought tolerant once established.

FIRST THINGS FIRST...

When your plant arrives from Roberta's, remove from the shipping box immediately.

Keep bare roots inside packing material until ready to plant into ground or container. Put in a cool, protected area and plant as soon as possible.

For extended storage time, place in refrigerator for up to 3 weeks.

When ready to plant, do the job as early in the day as possible to avoid extreme soil temperatures that prevent proper water uptake from the roots. Water them in well and whisper a few words of wisdom.

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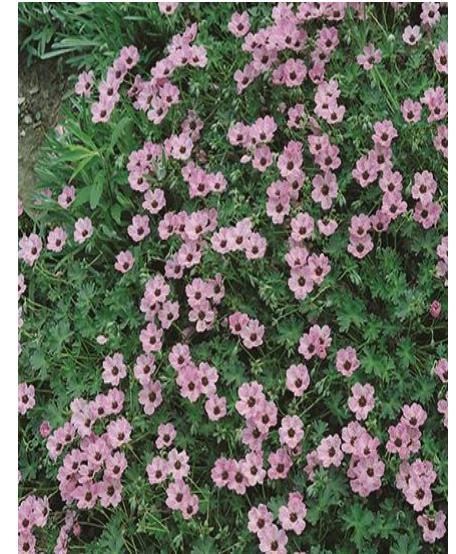
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Planting and Growing Guide



Hardy Geraniums

(Geranium cinereum, sanguineum, Havana Blues)

QUICK REFERENCE PLANTING GUIDE

LIGHT/SUN EXPOSURE:	Full to Part Sun
USDA	
HARINESS ZONES:	3 to 8
PLANTING DISTANCE:	10-12 inches
MATURE HEIGHT/SPREAD:	Havana Blues: 8-10" Max Frei: 2-4" Ballerina: 6-8"/All: 10-12" wide
BLOOM TIME:	Summer
PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS:	Keep them inside packing material until ready to plant into the ground. Plant them in the garden once the ground has thawed.

(soil preparation, depth, which end is up, etc.)

PLANTING GUIDE

1
STEP

Keep inside packing material until ready to plant into ground or container. Put in a cool, protected area and plant as soon as possible. For extended storage time, place in refrigerator for up to 3 weeks.

2
STEP

Transplant into the garden as soon as evening temperatures stay above 40F. Your hole should be deep enough to accommodate the roots and only 1 to 2 inches more covering the top. Fill with soil and pack in firmly covering entire root zone. Water the plants thoroughly.

3
STEP

Rather than in the garden you may re-pot into large containers. Re pot the plants into at least 12 inch pots separately or together inside one larger container.

4
STEP

Planted now they will produce flowers in summer.

CONTINUING CARE

SHELF LIFE

Plant into garden or larger pots and place outside immediately after the night temperatures stay above 40 degrees.

PLANT PREPARATION

Remove plastic bag or sleeve from around the bare roots. Put in a cool, protected area and plant as soon as possible. For extended storage time, place in refrigerator for up to 3 weeks.

SOIL

Plants need a lean well drained soil. Sandy or rocky soil is preferred. Death from "wet feet" is a common occurrence in heavy soils. Grow in fertile, well-drained soil. Amend clay type soils with compost.

GARDEN PREPARATION

They prefer partial or full sun.

POTTED PLANTS

Rather than in the garden you may re-pot into large containers. Repot the plants into at least 10 inch pots separately or together inside one larger container.

PLANTING DISTANCE

If planting in the garden, space 10-12 inches apart.

WATER

Water upon planting and just average watering during the summer.

FERTILIZER

They respond to feeding with a high bloom fertilizer like Flower Magic plant food (M7503). Twice a month during the growing season is enough. Our Spray and Flourish Micronutrient (M26045) is also very beneficial and once a month is sufficient.

TEMPERATURE ZONES 3 TO 8

They can withstand winter temperatures to -25F.

LIGHTING

In the summer growing season, full or partial sun is preferred.

BLOOMING

Under correct conditions, blooming takes place all summer.

PRUNING

Pruning is not necessary.

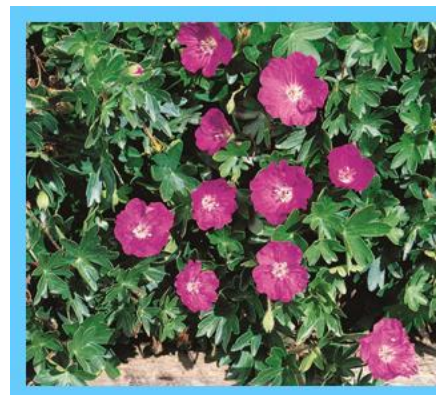
WINTER DORMANCY

Just let them die back naturally.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE



Havana Blues



Max Frei