

ROSALINA CRANE'S BILL

GERANIUM X CANTABRIGIENSE 'ROSALINA'



OVER A MOUNDED CARPET OF FRAGRANT LEAVES APPEAR CLEAR LILAC PINK BLOOMS PERCHED ON STEMS THAT RISE WELL ABOVE THE ROUNDED FOLIAGE. THIS LOW GROWING PERENNIAL OFTEN MAINTAINS ITS LEAVES THROUGH THE WINTER, WHEN THEY BECOME FLUSHED WITH REDDISH HUES. SWEET AS A GROUND COVER IN WOODLAND GARDENS, IT ALSO MAKES A NICE FOREGROUND PLANT IN SEMI-SHADED BORDERS AND A NICE BULB COVER, AS WELL. REACHING 8-10" TALL IN BLOOM BY AROUND 18" ACROSS, IT IS DELICATE IN APPEARANCE, BUT TOLERATES PRETTY DARN DRY SOIL AND SEEMS TO HOLD UP TO THE DEER BETTER THAN MANY HARDY GERANIUMS DUE TO THE SCENTED FOLIAGE. THE MULTITUDINOUS BLOSSOMS, ADORNED WITH GENEROUS STAMENS AND POLLEN LADEN ANTHERS, MAKE THEIR APPEARANCE IN SPRING TO EARLY SUMMER, ARE OFTEN VISITED BY BEES AND OTHER POLLINATORS.

ZONES 4-9

PARTIAL SHADE