

# Bevan's Variety Geranium



## *Geranium macrorrhizum* 'Bevan's Variety'

- **Use:** Deep magenta blooms with contrasting red sepals late spring to early summer. Spreading/mounding habit makes it a good ground cover candidate. From Must Have Perennials®. Hardy geraniums are wonderful filler plants for any landscape, either residential or commercial. They blend nicely with most other perennials and offer continuous color throughout the summer months.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun area with some shade in the afternoon. For best results, plant in a dry to moist area in a well-drained site. Drought tolerant once established
- **Growth:** Grows 10" tall and 18" wide initially, but will spread (non-invasive). Leave plenty of room to grow this wide spreading perennial. In one season, one vigorous plant will cover a 2-3 sq. foot area.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; Deeply lobed and rounded, grayish-green leaves (4-8" long) have 5-7 lobes, with each lobe having 3 to 5 notches at the tip. Leaves are strongly aromatic when crushed. Leaves acquire attractive red tones in autumn.
- **Flower:** Long-lasting purple-pink flowers (to 1" wide) with inflated dark red calyces bloom in umbel-like clusters above the foliage in late spring to early summer, often with some sporadic rebloom occurring throughout summer.

Attracts butterflies and it is very disease and deer resistant.

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