

# Biokovo Geranium



**Attracts butterflies and it is very disease and deer resistant.**

## ***Geranium x cantabrigiense 'Biokovo'***

- **Use:** 2015 Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year! Geranium Biokovo from the Biokovo Mountains in Europe exhibits masses of pink centered white flowers from late spring to mid summer. The showy stamens dance with the slightest breeze. A delightful aromatic low-spreading mat of fragrant foliage turns red in the fall making this a garden pleasure year round. 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 12" 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:** Semi-evergreen; Shiny leaves turn fiery red in the fall and are somewhat evergreen. Leaves are strongly aromatic when crushed.
- **Flower:** Starting in late spring it features masses of 5-petaled white flowers (3/4" diameter) which are tinged with pink at the base of each petal (pink throat-like centers) and which have pronounced pink stamens. The overall flower effect is that of a very pale pink geranium that will be a long lasting bloomer in the garden.

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