

# Ritchie

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### Miss Heidi Cranesbill

*Geranium x oxonianum 'Miss Heidi'*

Height: 16 inches

Spread: 16 inches

Spacing: 14 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Other Names: Hardy Geranium



*Miss Heidi Cranesbill flowers*  
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

#### Description:

Bright pink blooms with dramatic purple veins, cover this low mounded variety; deeply cut green leaves with burgundy watermark patterns add interest; deadhead spent flowers for reblooming later in the season

#### Ornamental Features

Miss Heidi Cranesbill has masses of beautiful hot pink flowers with white eyes and purple veins at the ends of the stems from late spring to mid fall, which are most effective when planted in groupings. Its attractive deeply cut lobed palmate leaves remain green in colour with distinctive burgundy spots throughout the season.

#### Landscape Attributes

Miss Heidi Cranesbill is an herbaceous perennial with a mounded form. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and should only be pruned after flowering to avoid removing any of the current season's flowers. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Miss Heidi Cranesbill is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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- Mass Planting
- Rock/Alpine Gardens
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting

### **Planting & Growing**

Miss Heidi Cranesbill will grow to be about 16 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 16 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 14 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. As an herbaceous perennial, this plant will usually die back to the crown each winter, and will regrow from the base each spring. Be careful not to disturb the crown in late winter when it may not be readily seen!

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist locations, and should do just fine under typical garden conditions. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Miss Heidi Cranesbill is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers and foliage against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden. Be aware that in our climate, most plants cannot be expected to survive the winter if left in containers outdoors, and this plant is no exception. Contact our experts for more information on how to protect it over the winter months.

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