

# Culture Sheet: *Technical Information for Growers*

**Name:** *Geranium*    **Common name:** hardy cranesbill

## Scheduling Information

**Available sizes:** 50, LP32

**Sales Window:** fall-spring

<b>Plug size</b>	50	LP32
<b>Finish size</b>	Trade 1 gal	Trade 1 gal
<b>Weeks to finish</b>	10-12	6-8
<b>When to plant</b>	Late summer or spring	Late winter-late spring

## Growing on to Finish

<b>Media:</b>	Professional potting media
<b>pH:</b>	5.8-6.2
<b>Irrigation:</b>	Moderate moisture. Allow foliage to dry before sunset to prevent foliar diseases
<b>Fertilizer:</b>	Feed moderately at 100-125 ppm N at each watering
<b>Light:</b>	High light is best, grown at cool temperatures (65F)
<b>Temperature:</b>	Growing: 60-65F Holding: 40-50F
<b>Pest &amp; Disease:</b>	Aphids, caterpillars, fungus gnats, shore flies, thrips and whiteflies geranium pests Fungal leaf spots, root rots

### Grower Tips:

- Vernalization not required
- Best result comes from planting late summer crops for early spring sales the following season

Disclaimer: Cultural information is provided as a guide only. North Creek Nurseries does not guarantee the exact results, as growth and finish times may vary depending upon your location, climate, cultural practices and other influences. Always check manufacturers' labels for approved rates and usage instructions when applying fertilizer or other chemicals.

Sources: Walter's Gardens, Ball RedBook



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