



**Visit any of our store locations to discuss your plant selections with one of our lawn & garden experts!**

**Brookfield**

14845 W Capitol Drive  
(262) 783-2323

**Milwaukee**

5400 S. 27th Street  
(414) 761-5400

**Wauwatosa**

12217 Watertown Plank  
(414) 763-6599

**Greenfield**

3725 S. 108th Street  
(414) 328-5600

**Waukesha**

2220 E Moreland Blvd  
(262) 797-7070

**Racine**

6626 Washington Ave  
(262) 886-7900

**Mequon**

10850 N Port Washington  
(262) 241-2121

**West Bend**

601 Wildwood Road  
(262) 338-5252

**Appleton**

4860 W Wisconsin Ave  
(920) 735-7777

**Oshkosh**

300 S. Koeller Street  
(920) 426-6300

**Green Bay**

980 Waube Lane  
(920) 339-2200

**Big Bend**

571 W23445 National  
(262) 662-5800

**Kenosha**

6300 Green Bay Road  
(262) 605-0280

**Germantown**

W184 N9676 Appleton  
(262) 253-1147

**Oconomowoc**

1570 Unity Drive  
(262) 560-4191

**Bellevue**

2727 Eaton Road  
(920) 884-2255

**Kimberly**

710 Cobblestone Lane  
(920) 687-5013



**Birch's Double Cranesbill**  
*Geranium himalayense 'Birch's Double'*

Height: 18 inches

Spread: 24 inches

Spacing: 20 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 4

Other Names: Birch Double Cranesbill, Lilac Cranesbill

**Description:**

This mat forming geranium makes a great groundcover and rock garden plant; lilac-blue saucer shaped double blooms with rosy glow around a white center; deadhead spent flowers for reblooming later in the season

**Ornamental Features**

Birch's Double Cranesbill has masses of beautiful lilac purple flowers with blue overtones and white eyes at the ends of the stems from late spring to mid summer, which are most effective when planted in groupings. Its deeply cut lobed palmate leaves are green in color. The foliage often turns crimson in fall.

**Landscape Attributes**

Birch's Double 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.

Birch's Double Cranesbill is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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



*Birch's Double Cranesbill flowers*  
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

***We are so proud of the nursery stock that we have carefully selected for superior quality and performance, WE GUARANTEE ALL TREES, SHRUBS, EVERGREENS FOR 2 YEARS, AND ROSES FOR 1 YEAR!***



***Visit any of our store locations to discuss your plant selections with one of our lawn & garden experts!***

**Brookfield**

14845 W Capitol Drive  
(262) 783-2323

**Milwaukee**

5400 S. 27th Street  
(414) 761-5400

**Wauwatosa**

12217 Watertown Plank  
(414) 763-6599

**Greenfield**

3725 S. 108th Street  
(414) 328-5600

**Waukesha**

2220 E Moreland Blvd  
(262) 797-7070

**Racine**

6626 Washington Ave  
(262) 886-7900

**Mequon**

10850 N Port Washington  
(262) 241-2121

**West Bend**

601 Wildwood Road  
(262) 338-5252

**Appleton**

4860 W Wisconsin Ave  
(920) 735-7777

**Oshkosh**

300 S. Koeller Street  
(920) 426-6300

**Green Bay**

980 Waube Lane  
(920) 339-2200

**Big Bend**

571 W23445 National  
(262) 662-5800

**Kenosha**

6300 Green Bay Road  
(262) 605-0280

**Germantown**

W184 N9676 Appleton  
(262) 253-1147

**Oconomowoc**

1570 Unity Drive  
(262) 560-4191

**Bellevue**

2727 Eaton Road  
(920) 884-2255

**Kimberly**

710 Cobblestone Lane  
(920) 687-5013

**Planting & Growing**

Birch's Double Cranesbill will grow to be about 14 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 20 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 prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America. 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.

Birch's Double 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 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.

***We are so proud of the nursery stock that we have carefully selected for superior quality and performance, WE GUARANTEE ALL TREES, SHRUBS, EVERGREENS FOR 2 YEARS, AND ROSES FOR 1 YEAR!***