

GERANIUM

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Garden Care

- Full to partial sun
- Regular water
- Fertilize every two weeks or so during the growing season

Liberty Sunbaskets and SunPatio pots contain our special cocoa fiber potting soil. It has slow-release fertilizer right in the mix and continues to feed your Geraniums for about a month after purchase. Our soil also holds water better, making it available to the plant throughout the day so you can water less often.

Sunbasket/SunPatio

Overflowing with lush foliage and colorful blooms, our Geranium Sunbasket is the fully grown-out version of our beautiful Geraniums in 4IN. Just hang it in full sun or partial shade for summer décor the easy way! Or go with our gorgeous SunPatio Geranium pots—all the design work has been done. Simply set the SunPatio out in a sunny spot, not necessarily the patio, and enjoy the vibrant color!

New England Charm

Summer in New England means Geraniums: decorating the porch, peeking out of window boxes, and planted in the garden. Unlike your grandparents' Geraniums, today's are much more user-friendly. New hybrids have improved on the popular zonal and ivy types, with bigger blooms and better resilience to summer weather. We get even more brilliant color with none of the fuss!



Classic Americana: The Calliope Series

Calliope has the traditional, nostalgic look of a zonal Geranium, with multi-colored leaves and big, ball-shaped flowers. This is the Geranium we expect to see on the porch below a red, white, and blue bunting, or filling a little red wagon. It's a vigorous plant with a large, mounding habit. Use Calliope in the 4IN size if you need to fill baskets or oversized planters quickly. Its velvety, semi-double blooms bounce back fast after summer downpours and come in vibrant shades of white, salmon, pink, orange, or red.



DIY Containers

Create your own unique design at home in a favorite basket or planter, using our Geraniums in 4IN. Mix and match colors, or go with a monochromatic approach. Plant Geraniums in rings in a star-like pattern for a lush, full bushy display.

Regal Geraniums

Also known as the Martha Washington type, Regal Geraniums are showy with very frilly tops. These are good for early spring, as the plants need consistently cooler nights for flowers to form. Bring home your flowering Regal and enjoy it as a houseplant or on the deck or patio until the bloom peters out in the summer heat—just in time for Calliope and Caliente to take up the mantle.

Caldera Series

In the Caldera series you'll find the same brilliant flower colors and heat tolerance of the Caliente series but with a spreading habit. If you're going for a bold design in the landscape or mixed containers for summer give this vigorous Geranium a try.

Sophistication: The Caliente Series

Caliente has a more genteel look, like an ivy Geranium. Deep green ivy-style leaves complement elegant single flowers in vivid, flashy colors. In containers Caliente behaves better than a typical ivy, spilling instead of sprawling for a more sophisticated presentation. It's great for hanging baskets or window boxes.

They Fill, They Flow, And Put On A Great Show

Versatile Calliope and Caliente Geraniums offer larger flowers in more vivid colors, and both have been bred to stand up to the hot, dry summer weather. Caliente especially is noted for its heat tolerance—it thrives in any climate. As a result you'll get a neat and balanced, full, steady stream of flowers from late spring into autumn without interruption.

Masses Of Color In The Garden

Geraniums are also good garden plants. When planted en masse they bulk up for a lot of color about knee- or thigh-high. There's also a lot of bushy green foliage so when you plant Geraniums you feel like you have a very big garden! Plant them in full sun to partial shade wherever you need a mass of season-long color.

