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GERANIUM

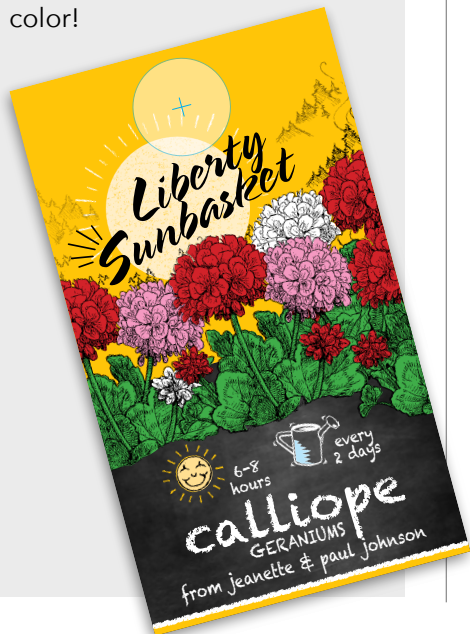
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Sunbaskets

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!

SunPatios

Another easy way to a summer Geranium display is 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.



Care & Feeding

Geraniums require full to partial sun and regular water. Liberty Sunbaskets and SunPatio pots contain our special cocoa fiber potting soil with slow-release fertilizer in the mix. It continues to feed your Geraniums for a month or so after you purchase them. It also holds water better and makes it available to the plant throughout the day, so you'll find you need to water less often. You can fertilize DIY containers every two weeks or so during the growing season.

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.

Stick with an all-Geranium composition or jazz it up with our Mixers in 4IN for a unique combo. Try adding thrillers that go up, like Dracaena, or spillers that go down, like Dichondra, to complete your design. Consult our Mixers Care Sheet for more ideas and have fun!

European Sophistication: The Cascade Series

Cascade has a more European look, like an ivy style Geranium. Deep green leaves are pointed like an ivy, and delicate-looking flowers are shaped like butterflies. Blooms come in bright, bold colors that are even more vibrant and iridescent in full sun. In containers Cascade behaves better than a typical ivy, spilling instead of sprawling for a more sophisticated presentation.

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

Versatile Calliope and Cascade Geraniums offer larger flowers in more vivid colors, and both have been bred to stand up to the hot, dry summer climate. Cascade 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.

