



# UTAH POLLINATOR HABITAT PROGRAM

## Sticky Geranium (*Geranium viscosissimum*)



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**Zone:** 2-7

**Color:** Pink to purple

**Bloom Time:** May through August

**Plant Type:** Perennial herb

**Mature Height:** 24-30" tall

**Mature Spread:** 18-24" wide

**Water Use:** Low

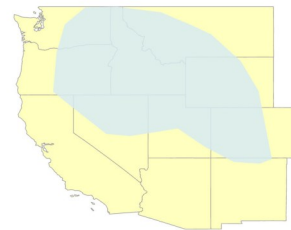
**Soil Type:** Loam, sand, clay, gravel

**Range and Native Habitat:** Sticky geranium is widely distributed throughout the western U.S. in a wide array of habitats including coniferous forests, aspen forests, meadows, mountain brush, and shrub steppe. It occurs in foothills, canyons, and montane environments.

**Suggested Maintenance:** Seeds may take years to germinate. Remove seed pods before ripe to prevent unwanted plants. Plants will become woody with age at which point, they can be separated.

**Other:** Sticky geranium is an excellent plant for gardens due to its long blooming period and drought-tolerant nature. It has sticky, glandular hairs that cover the stems and leaves. The plant is protocarnivorous; it can dissolve insects that become trapped on its leaf surface and absorb the nitrogen and protein.

### Distribution Map



### Wildlife Supported



### Landscaping Information



**Sun**  
Full sun to part shade



**Water Needs**  
Low



**Summer Irrigation**  
Max 1x / month once established



**Soil Drainage**  
Well-drained



**Propagation**  
By seed; scarify and/or soak before planting