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Geranium pratense Laura

Breeder: Christine Morley
Protection status: EU PVR granted EU24940

Characteristics:

A breakthrough in the development of double forms of the Meadow Cranesbill, Laura (named for the breeder's mother) is the first double form with plentiful large clean white flowers, healthy foliage and sturdy growth.

More vigorous than the existing double white Cranesbill (*G. pratense* Albiplenum) and with more purely coloured flowers, this will be a great addition to herbaceous borders throughout the temperate world.

Hardiness: not tested, but expected to be hardy to USDA zone 4.

Bloom: fully double, pure white flowers. Early summer.

Foliage: handsome, deeply divided leaves.

Habit: neat mound of leaves topped by branching stems carrying many flowers. 75cm/30" when in flower.

Propagation: tissue culture, division.
Note: a licence is required for propagation.

Culture: any good soil. Sun or part shade, although best performance is given when in full sun.

Additional information:

Other double forms of *Geranium pratense* are already well established in European and American markets, and this variety is expected to be just as popular. It is among the top performers in the recent trial of *Geranium* at the Royal Horticultural Society's Garden at Wisley.

Due to its size, this plant should be finished into at least a 2.0 litre container, or sold as young plants or bare-root specimens.

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Geranium pratense Laura in flower in the breeder's garden in Cheshire, England. Note the bright clean white flower colour, a marked improvement over existing varieties.

Right: a mature specimen in the same garden. Note the quantity of flowers produced.



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