



## Abbey Road Masterwort *Astrantia major 'Abbey Road'*

Height: 24 inches

Spread: 18 inches

Sunlight: ○ ●

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Other Names: Hattie's Pincushion

### Description:

Beautiful purplish-white pincushion flowers rise on sturdy dark stems, with a backdrop of rich green leaves; great on streambanks or in a moist border, doesn't like to dry out; cut back after flowering for a second flush

### Ornamental Features

Abbey Road Masterwort features airy cymes of purple pincushion flowers with white overtones and violet bracts rising above the foliage from early summer to early fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its serrated lobed palmate leaves remain dark green in color throughout the season. The fruit is not ornamentally significant.

### Landscape Attributes

Abbey Road Masterwort is an open herbaceous perennial with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should be cut back in late fall in preparation for winter. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Self-Seeding

Abbey Road Masterwort is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Bog Gardens



*Abbey Road Masterwort flowers*  
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



## Gertens *Plant Info.*

### **Planting & Growing**

Abbey Road Masterwort will grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 18 inches. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 15 years.

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It is quite adaptable, preferring to grow in average to wet conditions, and will even tolerate some standing water. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in rich soils. 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.

### **Gertens Sizes and Prices**

#1 container - \$14.99

\* Sizes and availability are subject to change. Please check with the store for specific details.

