



# Polecat Geranium

*Lantana*

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About one hundred miles south of New Orleans Grand Island  
extends a toe of the Louisiana Boot into briny Gulf of Mexico waters...  
a panoramic experience of both sunrise and sunset over the oily black waters.  
The beaches here are adorned with wildflowers,  
and the naturalized Polecat Geranium bushes  
overgrow miles of shoreline with endless yellow, pink and orange flowers  
continuously blossoming for months at a time.  
Their bright showy flowers invite butterflies and bees  
to a coastline that has been saddened by offshore drilling  
for the petro that feeds this nation's gas tanks.



The essence of Polecat Geranium

offers its gift to those who find hearts hardened and untrusting,  
unable to feel or receive at anything but superficial levels...  
persons who act out of a deep anger and may abuse those around them  
or apply strict, unrealistic demands, expecting others to fall to when barked at.

Polecat Geranium is a tough, hardy bush,  
an invasive species that is too bad tasting and too stinky for most animals.  
Its bushes spread wide in pomp.

With this vibrancy of color, it attracts humming birds and songbirds,  
in addition to bees and butterflies.

Male black-throated weavers

collect bouquets of the Polecat Geranium's honeyed flowers  
to decorate their nests with the showy flowers  
(their wives really like this show of manhood!).

The essence harvested here at this southern tip of North America  
works to soften and gently communicate to the incorrigible personality,  
working deeply and soulfully into the heart,  
allowing the blessing of forgiveness to penetrate into profound old wounds.

