

# Flora of the Pacific Northwest Checklist

A checklist of the Vascular Plants of the Pacific Northwest  
Hosted by the University of Washington Herbarium

## Family: Geraniaceae

22 terminal taxa (species, subspecies, and varieties).

The Flora of the Pacific Northwest Checklist aims to be a complete list of the native and naturalized vascular plants of the Pacific Northwest, with current classifications, nomenclature and synonymy.

### Taxa included in the checklist:

- Native taxa whether extant, extirpated, or extinct.
- Exotic taxa that are naturalized, escaped from cultivation, or persisting wild.
- Waifs (e.g., ballast plants, escaped crop plants) and other scarcely collected exotics.
- Interspecific hybrids that are frequent or self-maintaining.
- Some unnamed taxa in the process of being described.

Family classifications follow [APG IV](#) for angiosperms, PPG I (J. Syst. Evol. 54:563-603. 2016.) for pteridophytes, and Christenhusz et al. (Phytotaxa 19:55-70. 2011.) for gymnosperms, with a few exceptions. Nomenclature and synonymy at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superseded by new information.

Accepted names are indicated with **blue type**, synonyms with **gray type**.

Native species and infraspecies are marked with **bold-face type**.

\*Non-native and introduced taxa are preceded by an asterisk.

**Please note:** This is a working checklist, continuously updated. Use it at your discretion.

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## Dicots:

### Geraniaceae [HC, HC2] Geranium Family

#### \**Erodium* [HC, HC2]

alfilaria, crane's-bill, filaree, stork's-bill

#### \**Erodium botrys* (Cav.) Bertol. [HC2]

Amoen. Ital. 35. 1819.  
longbeak stork's-bill

Single collection (2013) from Klickitat County.

#### \**Erodium ciconium* (L.) L'Hér. [HC2]

#### \**Erodium cicutarium* (L.) L'Hér. ex Aiton [HC, HC2]

Hort. Kew. 2: 414. 1789.  
common stork's-bill, redstem

\*ssp. *cutarium* [HC2]  
redstem stork's-bill

\*ssp. *jacquinianum* (Fisch., C.A. Mey. & Avé-Lall.) Briq. [HC2]

*Erodium aethiopicum* (Lam.) Brumh. & Thell. [HC]

#### \**Erodium moschatum* (L.) L'Hér. [HC, HC2]

greenstem filaree

An occasional waif in Washington, more common in western Oregon and California. No specimens indicating that it is established in the Washington flora.

#### *Geranium* [HC, HC2]

crane's-bill, geranium

#### *Geranium bicknellii* Britton [HC, HC2]

Bull. Torrey Bot. Club 24(2): 92-93 1897.  
northern crane's-bill

*Geranium nemorale* Suksd.

#### *Geranium carolinianum* L. [HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 2: 682. 1753.  
Carolina geranium

*Geranium carolinianum* L. var. *carolinianum* [KZ99]

*Geranium carolinianum* L. var. *sphaerospermum* (Fernald) Breitung [KZ99]

*Geranium sphaerospermum* Fernald

#### \**Geranium columbinum* L. [HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 2: 682. 1753.  
long-stalk crane's-bill

#### \**Geranium dissectum* L. [HC, HC2]

Cent. Pl. I 21. 1755.  
cut-leaf crane's-bill

*Geranium laxum* Hanks

#### \**Geranium ibericum* Cav.

Diss. 4: 209. 1787.  
montane crane's-bill, Spanish crane's-bill, montane geranium, Spanish geranium

*Geranium montanum* Hablitz ex Pall.

First collection in Washington (2018) from Kitsap County.

\**Geranium lucidum* L. [HC, HC2, Stace 1997]

Sp. Pl. 682. 1753.  
shining crane's-bill

\**Geranium molle* L. [HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 2: 682. 1753.  
dovefoot geranium

***Geranium oreganum*** Howell [HC, HC2]

A Flora of Northwest America 1: 106-107. 1897.  
sticky geranium, western geranium

*Geranium albiflorum* Hook. var. *incisum* Torr. & Gray [KZ99]  
*Geranium incisum* Nutt.

\**Geranium xoxonianum* Yeo [HC2]

Hardy Geraniums 187, 65. 1985.  
crane's-bill  
(= *Geranium endressii* x *Geranium versicolor*)

\**Geranium purpureum* Vill. [HC2]

Hist. Pl. Dauphiné 1: 272. 1786.  
purple crane's-bill, purple geranium

Several collections from Klickitat County (1911, 1962, 1992), and recently (2018) from King County. Easily confused with *G. robertianum*, so possibly more widespread than the collecting record indicates.

\**Geranium pusillum* L. [HC, HC2]

Syst. Nat. (ed. 10) 2: 1144. 1759.  
small-flower crane's-bill

\**Geranium pyrenaicum* Burm. f. [HC2]

Spec. Bot. Geran. 27?28. 1759.  
hedgerow crane's-bill

\*ssp. *pyrenaicum* [FNA, HC2]

***Geranium richardsonii*** Fisch. & Trautv. [HC, HC2]

Index Seminum [St. Petersburg (Petropolitanus)] 4: 37. 1838.  
white crane's-bill, white geranium

There are no correctly identified specimens indicating that this species occurs in Washington.

\**Geranium robertianum* L. [HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 2: 681-682. 1753.  
herb-Robert, stinky-Bob

\**Geranium rotundifolium* L. [HC2]

Sp. Pl. 2: 683. 1753.  
round-leaved geranium

Collected once (2016) in King County in wastelot.

\**Geranium sanguineum* L. [HC2]

bloody geranium

***Geranium viscosissimum*** Fisch. & C.A. Mey. [HC, HC2, JPM2]

Index Sem. (St. Petersburg) 11: Suppl. 18. 1846.  
sticky purple crane's-bill, sticky purple geranium