

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synonymy at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superceded by new information.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. *cicutarium* [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