

# Geranium pratense

## COMMON NAMES

meadow cranesbill

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## FLOWER COLOURS

Blue, White

## GENUS

Geranium

## FAMILY

Geraniaceae

## AUTHORITY

Geranium pratense L.

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1877

## ORIGIN

Temperate Eurasia

## ETYMOLOGY

**geranium:** From the Greek geranos 'crane', the fruit of the plant resembling the head and beak of this bird, hence the common name cranesbill.

## MORE INFORMATION

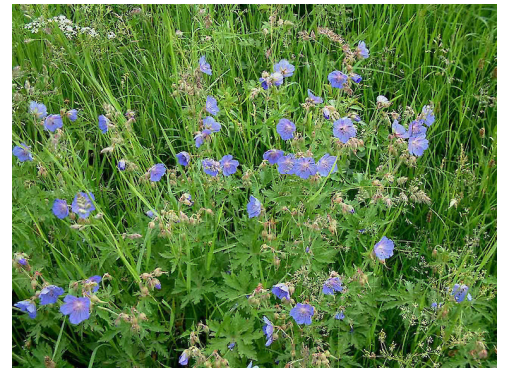
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