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**DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY**

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**Botanical name: *Geranium* sp. L.**

**Family: Geraniaceae**

**Common name: cranesbills**

**Origin: throughout the temperate regions of the world**

**General characters:**

- They are found throughout the temperate regions of the world and the mountains of the tropics, with the greatest diversity in the eastern part of the Mediterranean region.
- The palmately cleft leaves are broadly circular in form. The flowers have five petals and are coloured white, pink, purple, or blue, often with distinctive veining.
- Used in aromatherapy applications, Geranium Essential Oil is known to reduce feelings of stress, anxiety, sadness, fatigue and tension.

