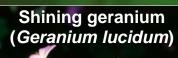
Weed Alert! Geranium species











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Geranium species

(G. lucidum & G. robertianum)

Mature Size Ankle

Description

- Up to 2 ft. tall herb with small 5-petaled white to magenta flowers, usually in pairs
- Seedpod is a capsule with a long pointed beak
- Stems typically green to reddish in color, with green leaves that turn red over time
- Reproduces by seed
- Spread by roads, equipment, water, horticulture
- Native to Europe and Asia

G. lucidum

Bloom Period: May - Jun

- Modified leaves just below flower petals hairless and green, with distinct ridges
- Deeply-lobed opposite leaves are ¼-½ in. wide, shiny, roundish to kidney-shaped, with 3-7 lobes

Bloom Period: Apr - Sep

G. robertianum

- Leaves, stems, and outer parts of flower are very hairy, with an unpleasant odor
- Leaves more finely lobed than G. lucidum and not shiny

Habitat Oak woodland, grassland, forest openings, disturbed sites, coastal regions

2-Minute Removal Pull

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