

Short Communication

Geranium macrostylum BOISS. (Geraniaceae) new for Austria

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Geranium macrostylum BOISS. is not mentioned in the latest edition of the Exkursionsflora of Austria (FISCHER & al. 2008). It has been found in Vienna in 2006 and 2009 on a (semi-)ruderal place. The determination has been confirmed by C. Aedo (in litt.). Specimens are deposited in the Natural History Museum in Vienna [W] and the Real Jardín Botánico Madrid [MA].

Geranium macrostylum has been described from Turkey, the general distribution is Balkan Peninsula (Bulgaria, Macedonia, Greece) and Turkey, with one record from Ukraine. Detailed description, distribution map and more information on the species can be found in the *Geranium* taxonomic information system (AEDO, online). The future establishment and possible naturalization of this rarely cultivated ornamental species has to be observed.

Specimens: Wien, 10. Bezirk, ruderales Gehölz am NE-Fuß des Laaerbergs nahe der Eisenbahn-Haltestelle Grillgasse, ca. 200 m s.m., 14.5.2006, Barta s.n. [W 2011-0012774, MA]; – Wien, 10. Bezirk, ruderales Stelle zwischen Gebüsch nahe der Eisenbahn-Haltestelle Grillgasse, 17.5.2009, Barta T. s.n. [W 2011-0004726].

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