

KARYOLOGICAL STUDY OF SOME *GERANIUM* SPECIES (GERANIACEAE) FROM ARMENIA

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The genus *Geranium* is represented by 20 species in Armenian flora. In the present study 9 species of this genus from the territory of Armenia were karyologically investigated for the first time: *G. columbinum*, $2n = 18$ (sect. *Columbinum*); *G. ibericum*, $2n = 28$, *G. sylvaticum*, $2n = 28$ (sect. *Geranium*); *G. lucidum*, $2n = 40$ (sect. *Robertiana*); *G. pyrenaicum*, $2n = 26$; *G. pusillum*, $2n = 26$; *G. molle*, $2n = 26$; *G. rotundifolium*, $2n = 26$; *G. divaricatum*, $2n = 26$ (sect. *Rotundifolia*).

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