

*Potentilla crantzii*

[Synonyms : *Dynamidium juranum*, *Fragaria crantzii*, *Fragaria villosa*, *Potentilla adscendens*, *Potentilla affinis*, *Potentilla alpestris* subsp. *baldensis*, *Potentilla alpestris* var. *crocea*, *Potentilla alpestris* var. *debilis*, *Potentilla alpestris* var. *filiformis*, *Potentilla alpestris* var. *firma*, *Potentilla alpestris* var. *friesiana*, *Potentilla alpestris* subsp. *gelida*, *Potentilla alpestris* var. *jurana*, *Potentilla alpestris* var. *levieri*, *Potentilla alpestris* var. *sabauda*, *Potentilla alpestris* var. *saxatilis*, *Potentilla alpestris* var. *serpentini*, *Potentilla alpestris* var. *tridentina*, *Potentilla aurea* var. *crocea*, *Potentilla aurea* var. *salisburgensis*, *Potentilla baldensis*, *Potentilla bithynica*, *Potentilla clusiana*, *Potentilla crantzii* var. *argentata*, *Potentilla crantzii* var. *baldensis*, *Potentilla crantzii* subsp. *boreoasiatica*, *Potentilla crantzii* var. *crantzii*, *Potentilla crantzii* subsp. *gelida*, *Potentilla crantzii* subsp. *latestipula*, *Potentilla crantzii* var. *latestipulata*, *Potentilla crantzii* subsp. *saxatilis*, *Potentilla crantzii* subsp. *serpentini*, *Potentilla crantzii* var. *stricticaulis*, *Potentilla crantzii* var. *ternata*, *Potentilla crantzii* var. *tridentina*, *Potentilla crocea*, *Potentilla crocea* var. *sabauda*, *Potentilla debilis*, *Potentilla filiformis*, *Potentilla friesiana*, *Potentilla gardae*, *Potentilla gelida*, *Potentilla gelida* subsp. *boreoasiatica*, *Potentilla hellwegeri*, *Potentilla hyparctica* subsp. *gelida*, *Potentilla incisa*, *Potentilla jurana*, *Potentilla juratensis*, *Potentilla langeana*, *Potentilla latestipula*, *Potentilla levieri*, *Potentilla maculata*, *Potentilla obtusifolia*, *Potentilla opaca* var. *baldensis*, *Potentilla opaca* subsp. *saxatilis*, *Potentilla praeruptorum*, *Potentilla rotundifolia*, *Potentilla rubens*, *Potentilla sabauda*, *Potentilla salisburgensis*, *Potentilla salisburgensis* var. *alsatica*, *Potentilla salisburgensis* var. *baldensis*, *Potentilla salisburgensis* var. *jurana*, *Potentilla salisburgensis* var. *praeruptorum*, *Potentilla salisburgensis* var. *sabauda*, *Potentilla salisburgensis* subsp. *saxatilis*, *Potentilla salisburgensis* var. *stricticaulis*, *Potentilla salisburgensis* var. *verlotii*, *Potentilla saxatilis*, *Potentilla serpentini*, *Potentilla stipulacea*, *Potentilla stipulaceum*, *Potentilla stipularis*, *Potentilla stricticaulis*, *Potentilla tridentina*, *Potentilla verlotii*, *Potentilla verna*, *Potentilla verna* subsp. *alpestris*, *Potentilla verna* var. *alpina*, *Potentilla verna* subsp. *baldensis*, *Potentilla verna* var. *crantzii*, *Potentilla verna* subsp. *filiformis*, *Potentilla verna* subsp. *major*, *Potentilla verna* var. *rotundifolia*, *Potentilla verna* var. *rubens*, *Potentilla verna* var. *salisburgensis*, *Potentilla verna* subsp. *saxatilis*, *Potentilla verna* var. *stipularis*, *Potentilla verna* var. *ternata*, *Potentilla verna* subsp. *verna*, *Potentilla villosa*, *Potentilla villosa* var. *saxatilis*]

**ALPINE CINQUEFOIL** is a perennial. Native to northern, central and southern Europe and to the northern United States, it has small, very occasionally orange-spotted at base, yellow flowers with many stamens.

It is also known as *Fläckfingerört* (Swedish), *Flekkmure* (Norwegian), *Keväthanhikki* (Finnish), *Leamhnach Ailpeach* (Scots Gaelic), *Mochna crantzova* (Czech), *Nátržník* (Slovak), *Pumdalen Gwyrdd* (Welsh), *Vårfingerört* (Swedish), and *Zolltige Fingerkraut* (German).

*Crantzii* commemorates an Austrian physician and botanist, Heinrich Johann Nepomuk von Crantz (1722-1799), who taught physiology and medicine at Vienna, his alma mater, from 1756 to 1774. His published works include *Materiae medicae et chirurgicae iuxta*

*systema naturae digestae*, 1765 and *De duabus Draconis arboribus botanicarum ...*,  
1768.

The plant featured on a postage stamp issued by Norway in 1979.