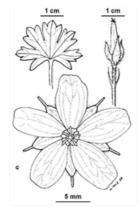
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Namadgi National Park, ACT



Flower and leaves. Photographer Jackie Mles



Line drawings. c. leaf; flower; seed case with flower stalk. M.Voir, National Herbariumof Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Rosetted cranesbill

Family

Geraniaceae

Where found

Forest, woodland, heath, alpine herbfields, grassy areas, cold valleys, and the margins of bogs, at higher altitudes. Kosciuszko National Park. ACT. South of the Hume Highway - tablelands and western edge of the ranges.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.15 m high. Plants form compact clumps. Bases thick, covered with dry old leaf bases and leaf stalks. Flower stalks very short and inconpicuous, 1-4 cm long in flower, covered in hairs pointing upwards, or more rarely, the hairs spreading outwards. Leaves basal, crowded in a rosette, 1–4 cm long, 15–70 mm wide, coarsely appressed-hairy, with 5–7 lobes, the lobes further divided and often toothed, the tips of the lobes blunt. Flowers pink to magenta, occasionally whitish, with 5 petals 5–12 mm long, 3-5 mm wide. Sepals hairy, 4–6 mm long, mucro to 2 mm long. Anthers yellow, with a purple line. Flowers single, usually at or beneath the level of the leaves. Seeds about 2 mm long, brown, or greenish black, the surface smooth or covered in a fine network (rather than pitted) (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see). Flowering: Dec.—Apr.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

PlantNET description: http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Geranium~antrorsum (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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