

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

## Common name

A crane's bill

## Family

Geraniaceae

## Where found

**Woodland**, often on disturbed sites; chiefly at higher altitudes. North of the Hume Highway. Ranges and the eastern edge of the tablelands.

## Notes

Sprawling **perennial** herb with flowering stems to 50 cm long. Stems hairy with fine hairs with **spreading** backward pointing hairs. Leaves opposite each other, kidney shaped to more or less round in outline, to 3 cm long and to 40 mm wide, hairy, **dissected** with 5–7 lobes; the lobes divided again into 3–5 **segments**. Flowers with 5 white **petals** each about 5 mm long. **Anthers** yellow with a purple line. **Sepals** about 4 mm long 1–2.5 mm wide, with a distinct **mucro**. Flowers single. Flowering: throughout the year. Seeds black, the surface covered in an elongated network (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see).

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

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