

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

## Common name

A Cranesbill

## Family

Geraniaceae

## Where found

**Woodland** and **grassland** at higher altitudes. ACT, the mountains to the west, and Kosciuszko National Park.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 0.50 m high or sprawling. Stems covered in soft hairs with dense **spreading** hairs. Leaves basal and opposite each other. Stem leaves 1–2 cm long, 10–30 mm wide, hairy, almost round to kidney shaped, with 5–7-lobes mostly divided into 3 blunt **secondary** lobes. Flowers pink, paler towards the base of the **petals**, with 5 petals each about 6 mm long. **Anthers** white to yellow. **Sepals** hairy with fine hairs with scattered longer hairs especially towards the base, 5–7 mm long, tips blunt. Flowers single. Flowering: summer. Seeds dark brown with small obscure pits (needs a hand lens or a macro app on your phone/tablet to see).

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

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

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