

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Jackie Miles, Cooma



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Rob Cross, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic



Plants one showing root. Photographer Jackie Miles, Maffra Lake near Dalgety

Common name

Omeo storksbill

Family

Geraniaceae

Where found

Lake shores of irregularly inundated or **ephemeral** lakes, in the transition zone between surrounding grasslands or pasture, wetland or aquatic communities; and dry lake beds. Known from only 4 locations in NSW, on the basalt plains of the Monaro and at Lake Bathurst.

Notes

Perennial herb to about 0.15 m high, **rhizomatous**, in colonies that may be up to several metres wide. Stems almost **velvety** with short **glandular** hairs and **simple** hairs, and usually scattered longer simple hairs. Leaves all or mostly in a basal **rosette**, stem leaves, if present, opposite each other. Leaves 1–2.5 cm long, 10–20 mm wide, **entire** to shallowly 5–7-lobed, with minute glandular hairs and with short, coarse non-glandular hairs along the **veins** and near the margins, margins scalloped. Flowers pale to bright pink with crimson or purple branching stripes, with 5 **petals** each 8–11 mm long, and 6–7 **stamens** that produce pollen. **Sepals** 4.5–5.5 mm long, with pointed tips, almost velvety, glandular, sometimes with scattered longer hairs, sepal **spur** 1–1.5 mm long. Flowers in 1–7-flowered clusters on stalks 1–2 cm long. Flowers October to March.

Full name ***Pelargonium* sp. *Striatellum* (G.W.Carr 10345) G.W.Carr**

Endangered Australia. Endangered NSW. Provisions of the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 No 63 relating to the protection of protected plants generally also apply to plants that are a threatened species.

Vulnerable Vic (as ***Pelargonium* sp. 1**)

NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedspeciesapp/profile.aspx?id=20147> (accessed 13 April 2021)

VICFLORA description (as ***Pelargonium* sp. 1**): <https://vicflora.rbgi.vic.gov.au/flora/taxon/69e9e28a-8876-4da3-aec2-e699c45bee1b> (accessed 8 March 2021)

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