

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Stems with flowers and seed cases. Photographer Don Wood, Canberra, ACT



Seeds. Photographer Zoya Akulova, California, USA



Plant with seed cases. Photographer Javier Martin, Spain

## Common name

Long storksbill

## Family

Geraniaceae

## Where found

**Woodland**, grassy areas, and disturbed sites. ACT and nearby. Western Slopes. Occasionally elsewhere.

## Notes

**Introduced annual** herb to 0.5 m tall or sprawling. Stems often with stiff hairs towards the base, but often becoming hairless below and more or less densely sticky hairy above. Leaves 3-14 cm long, 10-40 mm wide, hairy, toothed. Basal leaves deeply **dissected**, stem leaves opposite each other, smaller than the basal leaves. Flowers blue to mauve-pink or pink, with 5 **petals** each 6-15 mm long or more, in clusters of 1-3 flowers. Flowers Winter to Summer.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Erodium-botrys> (accessed 14 January, 2021)

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