

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Photographer Jan Ševčík, Czech Republic



Plant with flowers and seed cases. Photographer Don Wood, Bungonia State Conservation Area east of Goulburn



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Common name

Common storksbill, Common crowfoot, Common heron's-bill

Family

Geraniaceae

Where found

Woodland, grassy areas and disturbed sites. Widespread.

Notes

Introduced annual or **biennial** herb to 0.4 m tall or sprawling to **prostrate**, often remaining as a **rosette**. Stems hairy, slightly sticky. Leaves basal and/or opposite each other, 2-12 cm long, 10-40 mm wide, **compound**, hairy, often sticky. Leaflets 0.3-7 cm long, deeply **dissected**, margins toothed. Flowers pink to white, with 5 **petals**. **Sepals** 3-7 mm long, petals slightly longer. Flowers in 1-5 flowered clusters. Flowers Winter to Summer.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Erodium~cicutarium> (accessed 17 January, 2021)

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