

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Jackie Mles



Flowering stems. Photographer Jackie Mles



Seed cases and leaves. Photographer Luigi Rignanese, Italy

Common name

Musky Crowfoot, Musky Storksbill

Family

Geraniaceae

Where found

Woodland, grassland, pasture, gardens, roadsides, disturbed sites, waste areas, and crops. Widespread.

Notes

Annual herb with a musk-like smell, to 0.40 m high or **prostrate**. Stems hairy with **simple** and **glandular** hairs, denser on the upper stems. Leaves 4–15 cm long, 20–50 mm wide, **compound**, with numerous leaflets each 1–3 cm long, 5–20 mm wide, toothed, covered with glandular and simple hairs. Flowers with 5 pink to pinky mauve **petals**. **Sepals** 3-7 mm long, petals slightly longer. Flowers in 4–9 flowered clusters. Flowers winter-summer

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Erodium~moschatum> (accessed 14 January, 2019)

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