

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Flowering stem and leaves. Photographer Richard Hartland, Tallageira, Vic



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Common name

Coast Stork's-bill

Family

Geraniaceae

Where found

Usually on sandy soils. Widespread.

Notes

Perennial herb to about 0.4 m tall. Stems hairy, sticky. Leaves opposite each other, to 6 cm long, to 60 mm wide, oval with **cordate** bases or round, **entire** to shallowly 5–7-lobed, surfaces usually sparsely hairy with coarse hairs or becoming hairless, margins scalloped or bluntly toothed. Flowers usually deep pink, with 5 **petals** each 5–6 mm long, and 3–5 **stamens** that produce pollen. **Sepals** 3–4 mm long, narrow, tips pointed, with sparse, long (about 1 mm or more) **spreading** hairs, sometimes mixed with much shorter **erect** hairs, sepal **spur** 1–3.5 mm long. Flowers in 2–7-flowered clusters. Flowers Spring to Autumn.

Data deficient Vic.

VICFLORA description: <https://vicflora.rbg.vic.gov.au/flora/taxon/49ec3198-acd7-424d-b967-5e30ea69582c> (accessed 8 March 2021)

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