

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaf. Photographer Richard Hartland, Fryers Ridge SE of Castlemaine, Vic



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT

## Common name

Magenta storksbill

## Family

Geraniaceae

## Where found

**Forest, woodland, grassland**, and rocky areas. Mainly ranges and the eastern edge of the tablelands north from the Budawang Range. Rarely elsewhere.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to about 0.4 m high. Stems with short **glandular** hairs and a few **simple** hairs. Leaves all or mostly at the base of the plant, stem leaves, if present, opposite each other or at branchings of the stems. Leaves 2–5.5 cm long, 15–50 mm wide, **entire** or shallowly 5–7-lobed, the lobes scalloped, **veins** sparsely hairy. Flowers deep pink, with 5 very unequal **petals** each 12–20 mm long, sometimes veined or blotched darker, and 7–8 **stamens** that produce pollen. **Sepals** 2–8 mm long, with pointed tips, hairy with short hairs, often with scattered longer and/or coarser hairs, sepal **spur** 3–9 mm long. Flowers in 2–7-flowered clusters. Flowers Nov.–May.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Pelargonium~rodneyanum> (accessed 30 January, 2021)

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