PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Geranium maculatum* L.

**GENUS** *Geranium* **FAMILY** Geraniaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Spotted crane'sbill

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Medicine

## DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 60 cm tall. The leaves have lobes spread out like fingers on a hand. There are 5-8 deep lobes. The leaves are 10-13 cm wide. The are on a leaf stalk 30 cm long. The flowers are 3-4 cm across. and have 5 rose-purple petals. The fruit capsule springs open when ripe. The five cells have one seed each.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 4-8.

## NOTES

Medicine.

## PICTURES



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## REFERENCES

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