PLANT FACT SHEET

Erodium crinitum Carolin

GENUS *Erodium* **FAMILY** Geraniaceae

COMMON NAMES Native Crowsfoot, Blue crowsfoot, Blue Heron's Bill

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Leaves, Seeds

The rhizomes are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small herb. The stems can hang down or curve up. They are hairy. The leaves are 1.5-4 cm long by 1.5-3 cm wide. They have a leaf stalk. Leaves have 3 main lobes and teeth along the edge. The flowers occur in groups of 2-6. They are 1.5 cm across. They are blue with yellow or white veins.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows on sandy or clay soils. It is normally in open locations. They need well drained soil. It is hardy to frost and extended dry periods.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 200 Erodium species.

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