PLANT FACT SHEET

Erodium gruinum (L.) L'Her

GENUS *Erodium* **FAMILY** Geraniaceae

COMMON NAMES Long-beaked stork's-bill

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stems, Fruit, Leaves

The stems are eaten raw or cooked.
The young fruit are eaten raw.
The leaves are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It grows 10-70 cm high. The leaves are alternate and compound. There are leaflets along the stalk and they have teeth around the edge. The flowers are large and violet-blue. There are 2-6 flowers in a group. The fruit are hairy capsules with a narrow beak. They are 6-11 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean plant. It grows in woodland and shrubland. It can grow in deserts.

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