PLANT FACT SHEET

Erodium glaucophyllum (L.) L'Her

GENUS *Erodium* **FAMILY** Geraniaceae

COMMON NAMES Glaucus-leaved cranesbill

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Roots, Leaves

The small rounded lumps are eaten raw.
The fresh leaves are eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A herb that keeps growing from year to year. It grows 10-40 cm high. It can be higher in better locations. The leaves are bright green. The leaves are broad and have lobes. They grow from the base on long stalks. The flowers are deep pink or purple. They have 5 petals. The fruit is a seed pod with a long beak. This bursts open to release seeds. The seeds have long feathery processes.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Bahrain it grows in gravelly and stony soils. It grows in the Sahara. It can grow in deserts.

NOTES

There are about 200 Erodium species.

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