PLANT FACT SHEET

Geranium homeanum Turcz.

GENUS *Geranium* **FAMILY** Geraniaceae

COMMON NAMES Cranesbill, Native geranium

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

The taproot is roasted then eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb that keeps growing from year to year. It lies along the ground and has weak trailing stems. These can be 70 cm long. They are hairy. The leaves are almost round and 4.5-5.5 cm long by 4.5 cm wide. They have 3-5 lobes and these are divided into secondary lobes. The leaves are more pale underneath. They are hairy and have teeth along the edge. The flowers are in pairs and 8 mm across. The taproot is 4 cm long by 9 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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