

Geranium solandri

Commonly: Native Geranium
Vascular Plant Family: Geraniaceae

Flowers in spring

Geranium solandri is a perennial herb up to 30cm long with erect to backward pointing simple hairs.



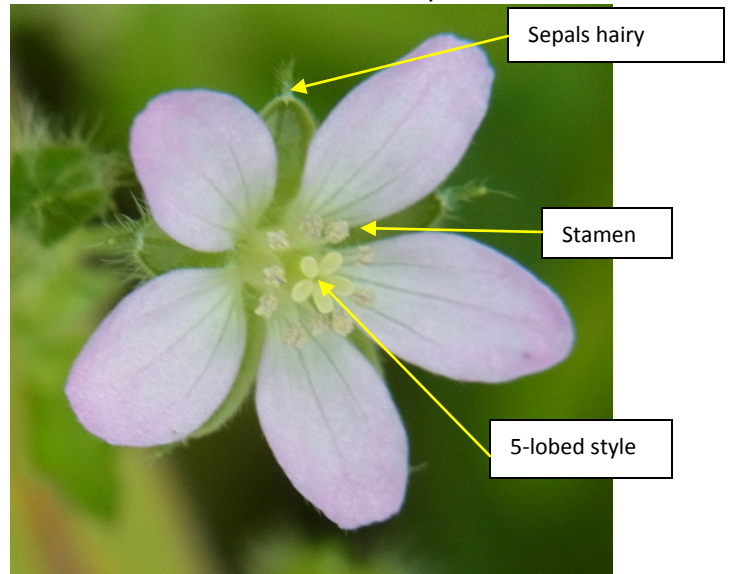
The leaves are opposite, circular in outline up to 4 cm long and 6cm wide, deeply dissected into 5 lobes each further divided into segments.



The inflorescence consists of stalked pairs of flowers. The flowers are pink to mauve.



The sepals are up to 6mm long, with hairy margins. The petals are entire or bilobed with distinct veins. There are 10 stamens and in the centre of the flower is a 5-lobed style.



The fruit is up to 12 mm long with an obvious beak. This will separate elastically from the base, curling upwards. The beak separates into 5 individual awns which twist but remain joined at the tip.

