

# Erodium moschatum

## COMMON NAMES

musky storksbill

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, Violet/Purple

## GENUS

Erodium

## FAMILY

Geraniaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Erodium moschatum* (L.) L'Hér.

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1869

## ORIGIN

Europe, N. Africa, W. Asia

## ETYMOLOGY

**erodium:** From the Greek erodios 'a heron', in reference to the style and ovaries resembling a heron.

## NVS CODE

EROMOS

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/erodium-moschatum/>

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