

## REDSTEM FILAREE

(*Erodium cicutarium*)

**GROWTH HABIT:** Winter annual; low and spreading 2 to 5 inch tall plant.

**LEAVES:** Finely divided as on a carrot, hairy, delicate. In early growth stages, the leaves form only a basal rosette, but later appear on the stems.

**FLOWERS/INFLORESCENCE:** Borne on hairy stalks in umbrella-shaped clusters. Flowers vary in color from pink to purple.

**ROOTS:** Grows from a central taproot.

**FRUITS/SEEDS:** Each seed is tipped with an elongated tail, which coils spirally at maturity, assisting the pointed seed in penetrating the soil.

