Redstem filaree
_Erodium cicutarium_ (L.) L’Hér. ex Ait.

_Life cycle_
Prostrate, fernlike winter annual or biennial.

_Leaves_
Leaves are hairy and compound with deeply cut leaflets that give a featherlike or fernlike appearance. Leaves initially develop from a dense basal rosette and stem leaves are opposite and sparse. Leaves usually have a grayish

One-seeded fruit section of redstem filaree.

Redstem filaree rosette.
Redstem filaree continued

Stems
Hairy, semierect stems arise from a prostrate, basal rosette.

Flowers and fruit
Pink or purple flowers with five petals are found clustered at the ends of long stalks. Fruit are long, beaklike capsules with five sections; each section contains a seed with a spirally twisted, corkscrew tail at maturity.

Reproduction
Seeds.