

Medicine Wheel Garden

BLUE

Campanula rotundifolia (Harebell)



- Leaf: Basal leaves are generally entire, hairless, and ovate to heart shaped. Stem leaves are long (~ 8 cm), entire, stalkless, and almost linear.

- Plant height: 15 to 45 cm tall
- Flowers/Fruit: Bell-shaped blue or purple flowers with five pointed lobes at the tips of each flower. Fruit is a hanging capsule 0.5 to 2 cm long that ripens from green to brown.
- Flowering period: June to September (Mid)
- Water: Medium
- Ontario native: Yes
- Attracts: bees and hummingbirds
- Other notes: Perennial
- References:
 - <https://www.minnesotawildflowers.info>
 - <http://cwf-fcf.org/en/resources/encyclopedias/flora/harebells.html>

Nepeta racemose (Catmint)



- Leaf: Features gray-green, hairy, **ovate** leaves (to 1" long) with prominent veining and heart-shaped bases. Leaves are highly fragrant when crushed or bruised.
- Plant height: 60 to 90 cm tall
- Flowers/Fruit: Pale to deep violet two lipped flowers.
- Flowering period: May to September (Full)
- Water: Dry to medium
- Ontario native: No
- Attracts: Butterflies and hummingbirds

- Other notes: Perennial
- References:
 - <https://www.gardenia.net/plant/nepeta-racemosa-walkers-low>
 - <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kemperc ode=a949>

Penstemon hirsutus (Hairy Beardtongue)





- Leaf: Basal leaves are elliptic and stem leaves are lance-shaped to oblong.
- Plant height: 60 to 120 cm tall
- Flowers/Fruit: Pale blue, spike arranged tube flowers.
- Flowering period: April to June (Early Season)
- Water: Dry to medium
- Ontario native: Yes
- Attracts: Long-tongues bees and butterflies. Small Carpenter Bees, Mason Bees, American Copper Butterfly
- Other notes: Perennial
- References:
 - <https://cvc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/17-uo-nativeplantsforpollinators-booklet-v8-web.pdf>
 - <https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=g590>