PLANT FACT SHEET

Mertensia oblongifolia (Nutt.) G. Don

GENUS *Mertensia* **FAMILY** Boraginaceae

COMMON NAMES Languid-lady, Oblongleaf Bluebells

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb that keeps growing from year to year. It grows 40 cm tall. It has oval or sword shaped leaves along the stem. The flowers are in a dense crowded clusters. They are blue and hang down. They are tube shaped and bell shaped at the mouth. The flowers are 1-2 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

There are 50 Mertensia species.

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