PLANT FACT SHEET

Campanula trachelium L.

GENUS *Campanula* **FAMILY** Campanulaceae

COMMON NAMES Coventry bells, Bats-in-the-belfry, Nettle-leafed bellflower

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Roots, Flowers

The young leaves are used in vegetable soups.
The root is a famine food.

DESCRIPTION

It is an erect herb. It grows 60 cm high and spreads 30 cm wide. It has bristles. The leaves are pointed and have teeth along the edge. They are rough and more pale underneath. The flowers are large. They are blue and bell shaped. They are 30-50 mm long. They are either horizontal or point upwards. The flowers at the top open first.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 4-9.

NOTES

There are about 300 Campanula species.

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