PLANT FACT SHEET

Mertensia longiflora Greene

GENUS *Mertensia* **FAMILY** Boraginaceae

COMMON NAMES Small Bluebells, Trumpet Bluebells

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb that keeps growing from year to year. It grows 40 cm tall. The leaves are oval or sword shaped. The flowers are in a dense crowded clusters. The flowers are tube shaped and hang down. They are 2.5 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It can grow up to 1,500 m above sea level. It suits USDA hardiness zones 3-7.

NOTES

There are 50 Mertensia species.

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