PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Pulmonaria saccharata* Mill.

**GENUS** *Pulmonaria* **FAMILY** Boraginaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Blue Lungwort, Bethlehem sage, Jerusalem sage, Summer Basil

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Herb

## DESCRIPTION

A perennial herb. It grows 30-45 cm high and spreads 45-60 cm wide. The leaves have silver marks. The leaves are 30 cm long. The flowers are pink but become blue. They have purple calyces.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is frost hardy. It suits hardiness zones 3-9. In Hobart Botanical gardens.

## NOTES

There are about 14 Pulmonaria species.

## PICTURES




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