PLANT FACT SHEET

Mertensia ciliata (James ex Torr.) G. Don

GENUS *Mertensia* **FAMILY** Boraginaceae

COMMON NAMES Mountain bell, Tall fringed bluebell

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb that keeps growing from year to year. It forms a cluster of thick stems. They are 1 m tall. The leaves are oval to sword shaped and pointed. The flowers are in clusters. They are blue and 1-2 cm long. They hang and are tube shaped.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in damp mountain meadows.

NOTES

There are 50 Mertensia species.

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