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American bellflower

Campanula americana

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This description is for **American bellflower** (*Campanula americana*):

Surveying its surroundings from on high, campanula americana or the American tall bellflower stands out in more ways than one. Both tall and incredibly attractive, this plant features upright stems on which ovate, toothed, dark green leaves and stunning purple-blue flowers are displayed. Despite the common name of the plant, the flowers resemble stars in shape and certainly light up a garden design with ease. American tall bellflower likes loamy to sandy soils that are kept moist and will grow in sunny to fully shaded areas, though ideally it should be grown in partial shade. This plant is attractive to birds and butterflies and looks utterly enchanting in a woodland garden.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Annuals
Height [m] 1.7	Hardiness zone Z4-8	Grown for Extended flowering period
Spread [m] 0.3	Heat zone H8-1	Creative category Kid Approved Show-offs Roses & classics
Dominant flower colour Blue	Winter temperatures [°C] -34 - -7	Garden type Woodland Cottage garden Wildlife gardens

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Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 0 - 120	Garden spaces Borders
Flowering seasons Early summer Mid summer Late summer	Moisture well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type chalky loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	
Propagation methods seed	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Growth habit Upright		