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Bearded bellflower

Campanula barbata Also known as: **Bellflower, Campanula**

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This description is for **Bearded bellflower (Campanula barbata)**:

A very distinguished-looking addition to a garden design, campanula barbata or bearded bellflower will do you proud with its eye-catching form. From the base of lance-shaped, hairy green leaves emerge upright stems on which bell-shaped flowers are suspended. The flowers, which are either purplish-blue or white, are also hairy and it's not difficult to see where the plant's name originates from. Bearded bellflower appreciates moist, sandy soils with good drainage and will grow in sunny spots as well as partially shaded areas, though for optimum colour preservation choose an area that is shaded. This beauty will attract birds and butterflies, looks splendid in a border and is outstanding in a rock garden.



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| Plant | Environment | Usage |
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| Known dangers? no | Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline | Standard category Flowers & bulbs Annuals |
| Height [m] 0.3 | Hardiness zone Z5-8 | Grown for Extended flowering period |
| Spread [m] 0.2 | Heat zone H8-5 | Creative category Kid Approved Show-offs Roses & classics |

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| Dominant flower colour Blue | Winter temperatures [°C] -29 - -7 | Garden type Woodland Cottage garden Rock garden |
| Flower Fragrance No, neutral please | Heat days 30 - 120 | Garden spaces Banks and slopes Walls, trellises and pergolas |
| Flowering seasons Early summer | Moisture well-drained but frequently watered | Gardening expertise beginner |
| Foliage in spring Green | Soil type sandy 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 Rosette | | |