



Wahlenbergia communis

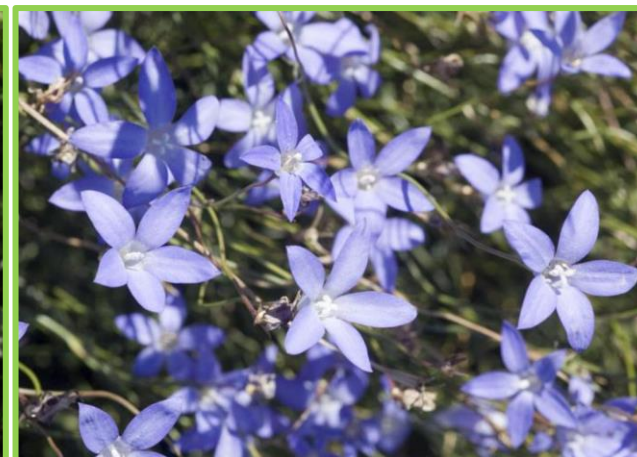
Tufted Bluebell



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Form: *Low shrub* **Height:** *0.3 – 0.4 m* **Spread:** *0.3 – 0.4 m* **Flowers:** *Blue* **Type:** *Star* **Flowering time:** *Spring, Summer*

Ecological functions:



Soils: *sand or loam; acidic, alkaline or neutral*

Germination rate: *3 to 4 weeks*

Seed collecting: bend dry heads over into a container. Shake stems to dislodge seeds, many fine seeds will fall out.

Seed treatment: none

Sowing requirements: sprinkle fine seeds over propagating soil. Keep moist. Place under misting system, in warm area. Sow in Spring or Autumn. Requires well-drained soils.

Position: full sun

Supplementary watering: moderate

Uses: a perennial herb for native landscapes, rockeries, borders and raised beds. Planted in clumps as an understorey or in drifts in well-drained soils. Attracts nectar eating birds and insects.

Notes: this species dies back in Winter.