

**COMMON NAME:**  
COMMON CHICORY

**SCIENTIFIC NAME:**  
CICHORIUM INTYBUS

**ALSO CALLED:** BLUE SAILORS, BLUE DANDELION, SUCCORY, BLUEWEED, AND COFFEEWEED

**FLOWER COLOR:** LIGHT BLUE

**FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:** ALTERNATING ALONG THE LAST PORTIONS OF THE BRANCHES

**FLOWERING TIME:** JUNE TO OCTOBER

**LEAVES:** SHAPED LIKE DANDELION LEAVES

**NORMAL SIZE:** 18" TO 36"

**OTHER LOOKALIKES:** DESERT CHICORY

**EDIBLE:** USABLE AS SALAD GREENS AND THE ROOTS ARE USED AS COFFEE SUBSTITUTE

**NORMAL ELEVATION:** 4000' TO 7000'

**HABITATION:** SLIGHT EXCESSES OF MOISTURE

**ABUNDANCE:** RARE

**NOTABLE CHARACTERISTICS:** HERBACEOUS PLANT WITH LEAVES LIKE DANDELIONS AND BEAUTIFUL LARGE BLUE FLOWERS.

**SPECIAL INTEREST:** EACH FLOWER LASTS A SINGLE DAY. THE MOST INTERESTING DETAIL SEEMS TO BE THAT IN MANY SOUTHERN STATES, THIS PLANT IS USED AS A FLAVOR ADDITIVE FOR COFFEE. IT IS SAID TO PRODUCE A RATHER BITTER BUT INTERESTING CHANGE TO COFFEE.