

COMMON NAME:

BLUE DICKS

SCIENTIFIC NAME:

DICHELOSTEMMA PAUCIFLORUM

ALSO CALLED: FEW-FLOWERED HYACINTH, DESERT HYACINTH, AND PURPLE HEAD

FLOWER COLOR: VIOLET

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: SINGLY OR FEW ON ENDS OF LONG STEMS

FLOWERING TIME: FEBRUARY TO JUNE

LEAVES: LONG THIN LEAVES RESEMBLING ONION TOPS

NORMAL SIZE: ABOUT 12" TO 18"

NORMAL ELEVATION: 2000' TO 4000'

HABITATION: FLAT AREAS OFTEN SHADED

ABUNDANCE: RARE

NOTABLE DETAILS: LONG WIRE-LIKE STEM WITH LONG THIN WIRY LEAVES AND PINK-PURPLE FUNNEL-LIKE FLOWERS

SPECIAL INTEREST: HAS AN EDIBLE BULB AND COVERS LARGE AREAS DURING EARLY SPRING.