

COMMON NAME:

FRANCISCAN BLUEBELLS

SCIENTIFIC NAME:

MERTENSIA FRANCISCANA

ALSO CALLED: FRANCISCAN LUNGWORT AND LUNGWORT

FLOWER COLOR: BLUE

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: FLOWER STALK WITH MANY DOWNWARD HANGING FLOWERS

FLOWERING TIME: JULY TO SEPTEMBER

LEAVES: STEMLESS LANCEOLATE LEAVES ABOUT 1" WIDE

NORMAL SIZE: NEAR 3'

OTHER LOOKALIKES: MACDOUGALL'S BLUEBELLS

NORMAL ELEVATION: 7000' TO 12000'

HABITATION: STREAM SIDES AND LOW MOIST MEADOWS

ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: LARGE HERBACEOUS MULTI-STEMMED PLANT WITH LARGE LANCEOLATE LEAVES WITHOUT STEMS AND LITTLE BLUE BELL FLOWERS

SPECIAL INTEREST: BEAUTIFUL, HANGING DOWN, BLUE BELL SHAPED FLOWERS