

**COMMON NAME:**  
WESTERN BLUE FLAX

**SCIENTIFIC NAME:**  
LINUM LEWISII

**ALSO CALLED:** LEWIS FLAX AND PRAIRIE FLAX

**FLOWER COLOR:** BLUE  
**FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:** ONE OR SEVERALLY AT ENDS OF BRANCHES  
**FLOWERING TIME:** APRIL TO SEPTEMBER  
**LEAVES:** SHORT NARROW POINTED  
**NORMAL SIZE:** UP TO 3' TALL  
**NORMAL ELEVATION:** 4500' TO 9000'  
**HABITATION:** ROADSIDE AND MOIST CLEARINGS  
**ABUNDANCE:** RARE

**NOTABLE DETAILS:** HERBACEOUS MULTI-STEMMED PLANT WITH SHORT NARROW LEAVES AND LARGE BLUE FLOWERS

**SPECIAL INTEREST:** BEAUTIFUL ENOUGH THAT IS USED FOR ORNAMENTAL PLANTING IN YARDS