

COMMON NAME:
AMERICAN SPEEDWELL

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
VERONICA AMERICANA

ALSO CALLED: AMERICAN BROOKLINE, SPEEDWELL, AND SMALL SPEEDWELL

FLOWER COLOR: BLUE

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: ON SPIKES MOSTLY LATERAL TO THE MAIN STALK

FLOWERING TIME: APRIL TO SEPTEMBER

LEAVES: LONG AND POINTED AT EACH END

NORMAL SIZE: 16" TO 40"

NORMAL ELEVATION: 2500' TO 8500'

HABITATION: SPRING-FED CREEK BANKS

ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: HERBACEOUS MANY BRANCHED PLANT WITH SHORT SPIKES OF TINY BLUE FLOWERS

SPECIAL INTEREST: QUITE BEAUTIFUL AND PREFERS SHADE