

Bellflower, Creeping
Campanula rapunculoides
Boraginaceae (Borage Family)

Category:

Noxious



- **Information:** Introduced as an ornamental from Europe, other names include Creeping Bellflower, Creeping Bluebell.
- **Life Cycle:** Creeping perennial, reproduces by creeping root and seeds.
- **Root:** Thick creeping rhizomes make this plant difficult to control.
- **Leaves:** Leaves are alternately arranged on the stem, heart shaped, jagged edges.
- **Stems:** No branching, 20-60cm tall.
- **Flower:** Purple, bell shaped, spike.
- **Seed/Fruits:** One plant can produce thousands of seeds per year, seeds are small and light brown
- **Toxicity:**
- **Control:** Long term, hand pull before seed set, difficult to get the entire root, resistant to some chemicals, mowing will not kill this plant, but will prevent flowering.

<http://www.invasiveplants.ab.ca/Downloads/FS-CreepingBellflower.pdf>