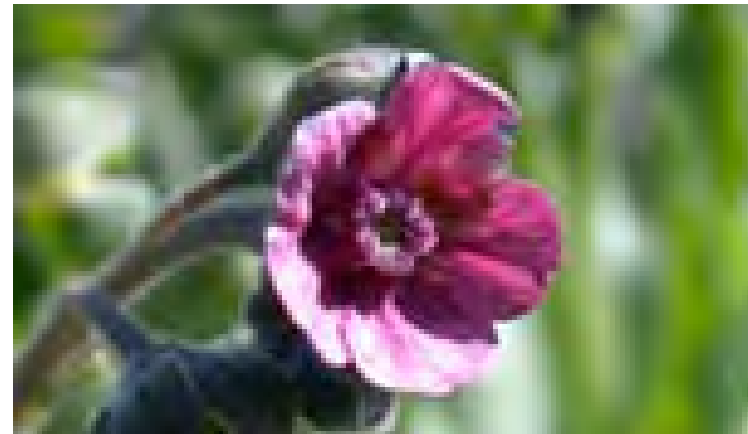


Hound's-Tongue
Cynoglossum officinale
Boraginaceae (Borage Family)

Category:

Noxious



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- **Life cycle:** Biennial.
- **Root:** Taproot.
- **Leaves:** Rosette leaves are up to 30cm long, velvety, lack teeth or lobes. Stem leaves alternate and smaller toward the apex.
- **Stems:** 60cm to 1.2m tall with branches near the apex.
- **Flower:** The terminal, scorpion-tail shaped portion of the branch unrolls and displays the five-petaled, reddish purple flowers.
- **Seed/Fruit:** Four bur-like, adhesive nutlets.
- **Toxic:** Horses, cattle, sheep, goats.
- **Control:** Spray rosette, mow before seed set.

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