Bellflower, Creeping Campanula rapunculoides Boraginaceae (Borage Family)

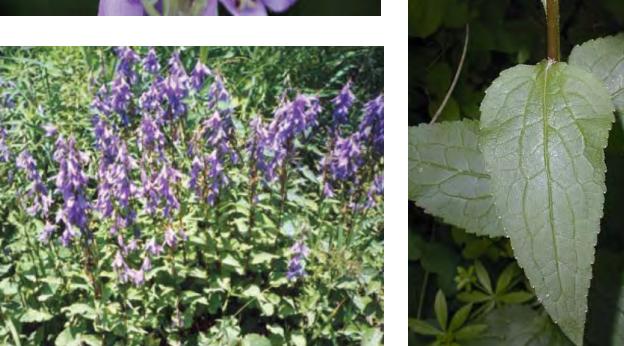
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- Information: Introduced as an ornamental from Europe, other names include Creeping Bellflower, Creeping Bluebell.
- Life Cycle: Creeping perennial, reproduces by creeping root and seeds.
- Root: Thick creeping rhizomes make this plant difficult to 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