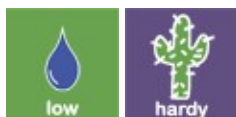


**plant type**

- native flowers, groundcovers and climbers

**water    hardiness**



# Wahlenbergia communis

## tufted bluebell

Tufted or open perennial herb growing to a height of 40cm and spreading 30cm. Blue bell shaped flower on long stems in summer.



**top ten**

coastal gardens  
flowers and showy seed heads  
small plants for small gardens

**project type**

urban and commercial residential

**soil type and drainage**

light - sandy soils  
medium - loamy soils  
heavy - clay soils  
good drainage

<b>origin</b>	All mainland Australian states.
<b>cultural notes</b>	Prefers moist, well drained soils in full sun to full shade. In dry seasons plants will die off and reshoot from the taproot in Winter when conditions are more favourable.
<b>tolerates</b>	Frost and shade tolerant, will die back in dry conditions and reshoot when moisture returns.
<b>flowering season</b>	Late Spring, Summer and early Autumn.
<b>flower colour</b>	Pale to bright blue bell shaped flowers held above the foliage on long stems.
<b>foliage colour</b>	Foliage is blue-green forming tufts at the base of the plant.
<b>width</b>	up to 0.3m
<b>height</b>	up to 0.4m
<b>plant spacing</b>	20cm apart
<b>recommended uses</b>	Attractive when used in mass plantings, in rockeries or cottage gardens. Also effective for combination plantings in pots.