

Campanula glomerata

[Synonyms : *Campanula aggregata*, *Campanula cephalantha*, *Campanula cephalotes*, *Campanula cephalotes* var. *canescens*, *Campanula cervicarioides*, *Campanula congesta*, *Campanula conglomerata*, *Campanula elliptica*, *Campanula eocervicaria*, *Campanula farinosa*, *Campanula glomerata* var. *acaulis*, *Campanula glomerata* subsp. *aggregata*, *Campanula glomerata* var. *capituliformis*, *Campanula glomerata* subsp. *cephalotes*, *Campanula glomerata* var. *cervicarioides*, *Campanula glomerata* var. *congesta*, *Campanula glomerata* var. *cordifolia*, *Campanula glomerata* var. *coriacea*, *Campanula glomerata* var. *dahurica*, *Campanula glomerata* var. *daqingshanica*, *Campanula glomerata* subsp. *elliptica*, *Campanula glomerata* var. *farinosa*, *Campanula glomerata* var. *glabriflora*, *Campanula glomerata* subsp. *glomerata*, *Campanula glomerata* var. *grandiflora*, *Campanula glomerata* var. *heterophylla*, *Campanula glomerata* var. *hispida*, *Campanula glomerata* var. *latibracteata*, *Campanula glomerata* var. *longifolia*, *Campanula glomerata* var. *minor*, *Campanula glomerata* var. *mollis*, *Campanula glomerata* var. *nana*, *Campanula glomerata* var. *oblongata*, *Campanula glomerata* var. *ortleppii*, *Campanula glomerata* var. *pusilla*, *Campanula glomerata* var. *ramosa*, *Campanula glomerata* subsp. *salviifolia*, *Campanula glomerata* var. *semgensis*, *Campanula glomerata* var. *serotina*, *Campanula glomerata* var. *sparsiflora*, *Campanula glomerata* var. *speciosa*, *Campanula glomerata* var. *subcapitata*, *Campanula glomerata* var. *umbrosa*, *Campanula hirsuta*, *Campanula maleevii*, *Campanula ortleppi*, *Campanula speciosa*, *Campanula subcapitata*, *Campanula tubiflora*, *Campanula vlachovae*, *Gentiana collina*, *Marianthemum aggregatum*, *Synocodon glomeratum*, *Weitenwebera glomerata*, *Weitenwebera glomerata* var. *mollis*, *Weitenwebera glomerata* var. *nana*, *Weitenwebera glomerata* var. *salviifolia*]

CLUSTERED BELLFLOWER is a perennial. Native to Europe (including Britain) and temperate Asia, it has blue-purple (rarely white) flowers.

It is also known as Bellflower, *Büschel-Glockenblume* (German), Canterbury bells, *Clychlys Clwster* (Welsh), Dane's blood, *Knäuel-Glockenblume* (German), *Peurankello* (Finnish), Showy bellflower, Stars, *Toppklocka* (Swedish), *Zvonček* (Slovak), and *Zvonek klubkatý* (Czech).

Glomerata is derived from Latin *glomerato* (to form into a sphere, rounded heap) meaning 'clustered into relatively rounded heads'.

The flowers were a familiar sight in England towards the end of the 16th Century in Elizabethan gardens.

The leaves are edible raw or cooked and as the former can be added to salads. The flowers are also edible and can be used for garnish or decoration.