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*Campanula isophylla*

[Synonyms : *Campanula floribunda*]

**ITALIAN BELLFLOWER** is a trailing perennial. Native to Italy it has small, pale blue (or white) flowers.

It is also known as Bellflower, Bethlehem star, Equal-leaved bellflower, Falling stars, Jerusalem star, Ligurian bellflower, *Morsiuskello* (Finnish), *Rivieraklocka* (Swedish), Star bellflower, Star-of-Bethlehem, Star-of-Bethlehem bellflower, Stars of Jerusalem, and *Zvonek stejnolistý* (Czech).

*Isophylla* is made up of Greek *iso-* (equal) and *phyllo-* (leaf) components meaning ‘with equal-sized leaves’.

Italian bellflower was introduced to Britain in 1868.

It is understood that the plant is especially popular with Western gardeners as it is viewed as an invaluable ingredient in ornamental hanging baskets.