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Campanula patula

SPREADING BELLFLOWER is a biennial or perennial. Native to Europe (including Britain where it is now rare) it has violet-blue (rarely white) flowers.

It is also known as *Ängsklocka* (Swedish), *Clychlys Lledaenol* (Welsh), *Harakankello* (Finnish), *Lockerrispige Glockenblume* (German), Rambling bellflower, *Weideklokje* (Dutch), *Wiesen-Glockenblume* (German), *Zvonček* (Slovak), and *Zvonek rozkladitý* (Czech).

3The flowers are pollinated by bees.

Spreading bellflower is considered to be threatened in the wild in Britain.

Patula is Latin (standing open, lying open) meaning ‘spreading’.