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### *Campanula patula*

[Synonyms : *Campanula abietina*, *Campanula allionii* subsp. *monanthos*, *Campanula brachiata*, *Campanula brodensis*, *Campanula chrysogonii*, *Campanula costae*, *Campanula csepeliensis*, *Campanula decurrens*, *Campanula epigaea*, *Campanula jahorinae*, *Campanula monanthos*, *Campanula neglecta*, *Campanula patens*, *Campanula patula* subsp. *abietina*, *Campanula patula* var. *albiflora*, *Campanula patula* var. *calycina*, *Campanula patula* var. *calyserrata*, *Campanula patula* subsp. *costae*, *Campanula patula* subsp. *debilis*, *Campanula patula* var. *decurrens*, *Campanula patula* var. *flaccida*, *Campanula patula* var. *glauca*, *Campanula patula* var. *grandiflora*, *Campanula patula* var. *hirsuta*, *Campanula patula* var. *latifolia*, *Campanula patula* var. *macrocalyx*, *Campanula patula* var. *parva*, *Campanula patula* subsp. *patula*, *Campanula patula* var. *pauciflora*, *Campanula patula* var. *peterfii*, *Campanula patula* var. *platyphylla*, *Campanula patula* var. *serratisepala*, *Campanula patula* var. *stricta*, *Campanula patula* var. *thyrsiflora*, *Campanula patula* var. *uniflora*, *Campanula patula* var. *vajdae*, *Campanula vajdae*, *Neocodon abietinus*, *Neocodon patulus*, *Rapunculus patulus*]

**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).

The 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’.