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*Houstonia caerulea*

[Synonyms : *Hedyotis caerulea*, *Houstonia caerulea* var. *faxonorum*, *Oldenlandia caerulea*]

**BLUETS** is a perennial. Native to north-eastern North America it has small yellowish centred, pale blue to whitish flowers.

It is also known as Angel-eyes, Azure bluet, Blue-eyed babies, Blue-eyed grass, Blue innocence, Blue Venus pride, Bright-eyes, Dwarf pink, Eyebright, Forget-me-not, Houstonia, Innocence, Lady's cushion, Little washerwoman, Nuns, Quaker beauty, Quaker bonnets, Quaker girls, Quaker ladies, Skyflower, Star flower, Star lights, Star-of-Bethlehem, Star violet, Venus' pride, and Wild forget-me-not: and in flower language is said to be a symbol of content.

*Caerulea* is Latin (blue) meaning 'dark blue or sky blue'.

A plant infusion was used by the North American Cherokee Indians to control bed-wetting.