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Meconopsis quintuplinervia

HAREBELL POPPY is a perennial. Native to western China and north-eastern Tibet it has pale blue to light violet (occasionally white) flowers.

It is also known as Hairbell poppy.

The plant contains yellow sap.

Quintuplinervia is derived from Latin *quinque* (five), *plico* (to fold, fold together) and *nervi-* (nerve, tendon, sinew, ligament, fibre) components meaning ‘five-veined’ with reference to the leaves.

The plant was discovered by the English botanist and author, Reginald John Farrer (1880-1920).