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Myosotis alpestris

[Synonyms : *Myosotis alpestris* subsp. *asiatica*, *Myosotis imitata*, *Myosotis rupicola*, *Myosotis suaveolens*, *Myosotis sylvatica* subsp. *alpestris*]

ALPINE FORGET-ME-NOT is a perennial. Native to the European Alps it has small sweetly fragrant, yellow-throated, sky-blue flowers.

It is also known as *Alpen-Vergissmeinnicht* (German), *Alpförgätmigej* (Swedish), Alpine wood forget-me-not, Forget-me-not, *Pomněnka vysokohorská* (Czech), and Scorpion grass.

In Britain at least this is considered to be an endangered species.

Alpestris means ‘of lower mountainous areas’ ie. below the tree line.

Alpine forget-me-not is a floral emblem of Alaska adopted in 1917.