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Myosotis laxa

[Synonyms : *Myosotis scorpioides* subsp. *laxa*]

TUFTED FORGET-ME-NOT is an annual, biennial or perennial. Native to North America it has tiny, yellow-eyed, bright blue flowers.

It is also known as Bay forget-me-not, Eyebright, Forget me not, *Herbe d'azur* (Channel Islander-Guernsey), Mouse-ear forget-me-not, *Rasen-Vergissmeinnicht* (German), *Schlaffes Vergissmeinnicht* (German), Smaller forget-me-not, and Small forget-me-not.

Laxa is derived from Latin *laxus* (loose, slack, spacious, wide) meaning 'loosely spaced or open'.

The North American Makah Indians rubbed the plant on their hair to hold it in position like a kind of hairspray.