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Veronica perfoliata

[Synonyms : *Derwentia perfoliata*, *Hebe perfoliata*, *Parahebe perfoliata*]

DIGGER'S SPEEDWELL is a semi-prostrate evergreen subshrub. Native to south-eastern Australia (New South Wales and Victoria) it has small drooping saucer-shaped, often violet-streaked, blue flowers.

It is also known as Rock speedwell.

Perfoliata means 'with a leaf (leaves) surrounding or embracing the stem'.