

Normal Flowers: Petals Fused Borage Family

Borage Family
Hairy, Fiddlehead, Tubes, Bullseye






Many are noticeably hairy

Many have fiddleheads

All have short or long tubes.



Some have central bullseye.

Borage Family
Cryptantha (several varieties)








Flower
Most have fiddlehead. Flaring tubes.
White with yellow center

Common Cryptantha

General
Large genus.
Smallish - to 18"
Coarsely hairy.

Northern Cryptantha

Watson's Cryptantha

Borage Family
Fiddleneck (Amsinckia)






Bristly hairy
Fiddleheads

General
Branched stems.
To 2.5'

Flower
Narrow tube. Spreading lobes.
No central ring.

Borage Family
Puccoon (Lithospermum)





General
Clusters of stems
to 2' tall.

No fiddleheads

Hairy
Appressed hairy.
Not super obvious.

Leaves
Linear

Flower
Few-flowered clusters.
Short tubes, spreading lobes.
No colored ring.

Borage Family
Bluestickseed (Mackelia)





Flower
Short flaring tube.
Central colored ring.

Hairy
Stems & leaves.
Not super obvious

No fiddlehead

General:
3 to 4' tall

Borage Family
Bluebells (Mertensia)





Flower
Bell shaped
Drooping clusters

Tall Bluebells
To 4 1/2'

Low Bluebells
1-1.5' tall

General:
Low to medium-sized herbs

No fiddleheads
Not hairy
No colored central ring

