



# Wahlenbergia stricta

## Tall Bluebell



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**Form:** Groundcover **Height:** 0.1 – 0.2 m **Spread:** 0.4 – 0.5 m **Flowers:** Blue **Type:** Bell **Flowering time:** Spring, Autumn

**Ecological functions:**



**Soils:** sand, clay or loam; acidic, alkaline or neutral

**Germination rate:** 3 to 4 weeks

**Seed collecting:** bend dry heads over into a container. Shake stems to dislodge seeds, many fine seeds will fall out.

**Seed treatment:** none

**Sowing requirements:** sprinkle fine seeds over propagating soil. Keep moist. Place under misting system, in warm area. Sow in Spring or Autumn. Requires well-drained soils.

**Position:** full sun

**Supplementary watering:** moderate

**Uses:** an ornamental perennial herb with well displayed flowers. Can be planted en mass as a showy display in raised beds or borders or as an understorey planting. Attracts nectar eating birds and insects.