

SMALLER FORGET-ME-NOT

Myosotis laxa

In wet muddy ground and water throughout the Division.

A hairy, perennial herb with slender, sprawling stems; stems round in cross-section, spreading and rooting at the nodes; to 50 cm long. Leaves oblong, to lance- or spatula-shaped, blunt-tipped, alternate. Flowering stems with many loosely spaced, small flowers; flowers blue with yellow centers, 5-petaled, 3 to 6 mm wide, on long stalks; blooming from May to July. Small, convex nutlets produced.

The nutlets are eaten by birds.



