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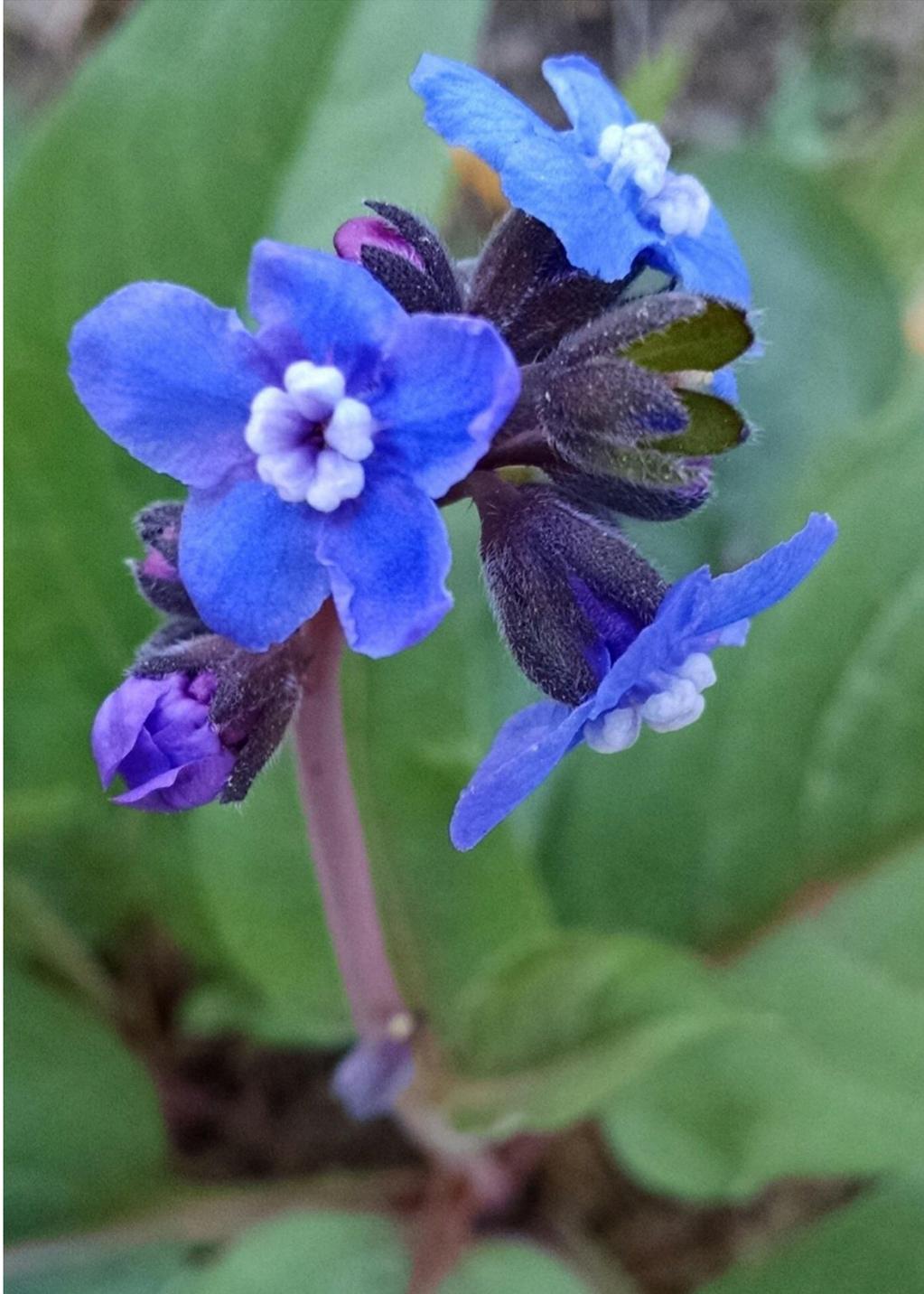
## Mother's Day Wildflower Show Photo Contest Open

**YREKA, CA.** – The Shasta Chapter of the California Native Plant Society and the USDA Forest Service invite submissions for the annual Mother's Day Wildflower Show Photo Contest. The Wildflower Show will be held on Sunday, May 8, at the Siskiyou Golden Fairgrounds in Yreka. The show is free and features hundreds of native wildflowers on display, photo contest entries, wildflower art, books, and small selection of plants for sale.

The photography contest is a popular event for both professionals and amateurs, and helps celebrate the beautiful floral diversity of northern California. Winning photographs will be chosen by popular vote at the Wildflower Show, with prizes for the first, second, and third place winners.

The contest is open to anyone. Please submit up to three of your favorite wildflower photos by Friday, May 6. Flowers should be reflected in their native habitat or in natural settings. Potted, garden, or greenhouse flowers will not be accepted. Participants must submit both a matted print and a digital file for each photo. Photographs can be in color or black & white, close-up or landscape, and with or without pollinators.

Entry forms with more information are available at Forest Service offices in Yreka, Fort Jones, Happy Camp, and Mount Shasta and Redding, and online at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/news/klamath/news-events>. Photographs may be submitted at all locations except Redding. For more information, contact Danika Carlson at 530-468-5351 or email [dcarlson02@fs.fed.us](mailto:dcarlson02@fs.fed.us).



Caption: The first place photograph from the 2015 Mother's Day Wildflower Show photo contest was this photo of Pacific hound's tongue (*Cynoglossum grande*) by Rachel Munoz.

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