



POLEMONIACEAE

A key to the genera of Polemoniaceae in Britain by Clement, Gardner & Knees (1993) includes two genera *Navarretia* and *Gilia* only briefly noted in Stace's *New Flora*, and may therefore be useful:

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| 1 | Calyx green and herbaceous throughout | <i>Polemonium</i> L. |
| 1 | Calyx with prominent scarious or hyaline intervals between the green and more herbaceous ribs or mid veins | 2 |
| 2 | Stamens very unequally inserted; leaves opposite | <i>Phlox</i> L. |
| 2 | Stamens equally or almost equally inserted; leaves alternate | 3 |
| 3 | Calyx lobes obviously unequal; leaf segments spine-tipped | <i>Navarretia</i> Ruiz & Pav. |
| 3 | Calyx lobes equal or nearly so; leaf segments not spine-tipped | <i>Gilia</i> Ruiz & Pav. |

Reference Clement, E. J., Gardner, M. F. & Knees, S. G. (1993). *Watsonia* **19**: 259-263.

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