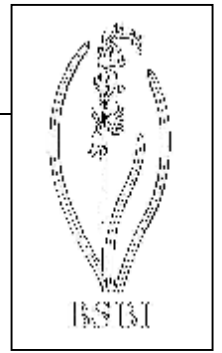


Plant Crib



SCUTELLARIA × HYBRIDA

Hybrids can be very locally abundant by streams, ponds and on woodland rides. They occur in dense shade as well as in the open, and appear fairly uniform in cultivation but vary in size due to environmental conditions such as shade. The plants tend to form patches by the vigorous creeping rhizomes, and spread vegetatively (no seed has been found on any of the plants examined). They may be rather shy-flowering and a good indicator of the hybrid is the presence of many non-flowering plants.

	<i>S. galericulata</i>	<i>S. × hybrida</i> Strail	<i>S. minor</i>
Mid-stem leaves	8-23 teeth	6-13 teeth	1-4 teeth
Flowers	Deep blue, 10-20 mm	Pale purplish blue, 7-12 mm	Pink, 6-10 mm
Fertility	Fertile seed set	Sterile, no seed set	Fertile seed set

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