Plant Propagation Protocol for *Cynoglossum granda* ESRM 412 – Native Plant Production

Protocol URL: https://courses.washington.edu/esrm412/protocols/CYGR.pdf

	TAXONOMY		
Plant Family			
Scientific Name	Boraginaceae		
Common Name	Borage family		
Species Scientific			
Name			
Scientific Name	Cynoglossum grande Douglas ex Lehm.		
Varieties	N/A		
Sub-species	N/A		
Cultivar	N/A		
Common	Adelinia grande (Douglas ex Lehm.) J.I. Cohen		
Synonym(s)			
Common Name(s)	Pacific hound's tongue, Grand hound's tongue, Western houndstongue,		
	Gypsyflower, blue buttons ³		
Species Code (as per	CYGR		
USDA Plants			
database)			
,	GENERAL INFORMATION		
Geographical range	Washington, Oregon, and California NRCS PANS ONE ONE ONE ONE ONE ONE ONE O		
	Symbol: CYGR USDA		
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Ecological distribution	it grows in snady areas in woodiand and chapartal.		
	The plant groves in dry elimetes in some shade or shade at elevetions of 2		
Climate and	The plant grows in dry climates in semi shade or shade at elevations of 3 feet to 6,943 feet. ⁵		
elevation range			
Local habitat and	The perennial prefers dry shaded places in woods. ²		

abundance	It is found on slopes and has been seen in Northern Oak Woodland,		
	Mixed Evergreen Forest, and Yellow Pine Forest. ³		
	Common associated species include Calochortus luteus, Delphinium		
D1	variegatum, and Calochortus amabilis. 5		
Plant strategy type /	The flowers are hermaphrodite and are pollinated by insects. The plant is		
successional stage	suitable for light (sandy), medium (loamy), and heavy (clay) soils with a		
	preference for well-drained moist soils. It can grow in semi-shade or no		
	shade. This species is not hardy in the colder areas of the country, it		
	tolerates temperatures down to between -5 and -10°C. 4		
	The plant is deer resistant. 5		
Plant characteristics	Cynoglossum grande is a dicot that's a perennial herb native to		
	California. ³ It has several smooth stems with large, ovate, long-stalked		
	leaves that are near the base with loose clusters of purple or blue flowers		
	on the branches at the top. The common name refers to the shape of the		
	broad leaves. ²		
	The stem can grow 30 to 90 centimeters tall and the flowers are 1 to 1.5		
	centimeters wide. The fruit is an array of four slightly bristly nutlets. 5		
	PROPAGATION DETAILS		
Ecotype	N/A		
Propagation Goal	Plants		
Propagation Method	Seed		
Product Type	Plugs, propagules		
Stock Type	N/A		
Time to Grow	Planting hound's tongue seed into the site of a burn pile after burning		
	debris from forest health thinning works. Once the small, circular burn		
	pile has cooled or even if it was burned a year ago, you can seed hound's		
	tongue into the ash in the winter. During spring, there will be a circle of		
	hound's tongue sprouts. 7		
Target	N/A		
Specifications			
	Seed is sown autumn, late winter or spring in a greenhouse. 4		
Instructions	The flower blooms from February to April. ⁸ The flowers stay from June		
	to August and the seeds ripen from August to September so the seeds		
	should be collected by then. 10		
Propagule	N/A		
Processing/Propag			
ule Characteristics			
Pre-Planting	Fleshy coating on seed should be removed before storing. The		
Propagule	unblemished fruit must be overripe before harvesting seed. Then clean		
Treatments	and dry seeds. ⁶		
Growing Area	The plants do well in a dry, shady spot when there is little competition		
Preparation /	and wonderfully mineral-rich soil to help nourish the small seedlings. ⁷		
Annual Practices			
for Perennial			
Crops			

Establishment Phase Details	Plant out in mid spring or in the autumn after germination that usually takes 1-3 weeks at 20° C. 4		
Length of Establishment Phase	3 weeks		
Active Growth Phase	N/A		
Length of Active Growth Phase	N/A		
Hardening Phase	C. grande goes dormant each summer and emerges larger the following winter. 11		
Length of Hardening Phase	3 months		
Harvesting, Storage and Shipping	N/A		
Length of Storage	N/A		
Guidelines for	N/A		
Outplanting /			
Performance on			
Typical Sites			
Other Comments	The root has been used in the treatment of stomachaches and venereal		
	diseases. The grated root has been used as a dressing on inflamed burns and scalds. 9		
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