Creeping bellflower look alikes



Creeping bellflower (*Campanula rapunculoides*) may get confused with American bellflower (*Campanulastrum americanum*) or harebell (*Campanula rotundifolia*). All 3 species have purple bell-shaped flowers arranged in long racemes at the top of stalks. They can be differentiated based on other flower characteristics.







Creeping bellflower flowers bloom only along one side of the stem.

American bellflower flowers are more saucer-shaped, have a white ring in the middle, and bloom on all sides of the stem.

Harebell is a more delicate-looking plant, with stalked flowers.