



# Identify that Plant

## *Spathe*



A bract is a type of plant tissue -- with a leaf-like form -- which grows beneath a flower or flower head.

Sometimes a large bract -- or a pair of bracts -- grows as a spathe which surrounds an inflorescence. That's what you see with a Jack-in-the-pulpit: the spathe (the "pulpit") around the "jack" inflorescence.

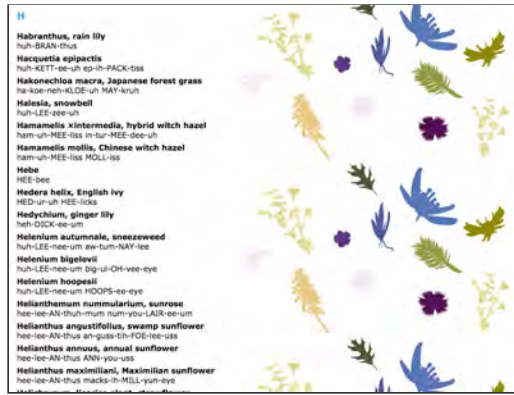
Or look closely at [Blue-eyed grass](#). Its spathe is just below its inflorescence.



## How to Pronounce Names

Genus — B	species	pronunciation
Baptisia		bap-TIZZ-ee-uh
	cinerea	sin-EER-ee-uh
	minor	MYE-nur
	tinctoria	link-TORE-ee-uh
Begonia		bah-GO-nyah
	sutherlandii	suth-en-LAN-dee-eye
Bellis		BELL-iss
	perennis	per-EN-nis
Bergenia		ber-jea-nee-ah
	cordifolia	kar-di-FO-lee-ah
Beschorneria		bese-shor-NER-ee-ah
	yuccoides	yuk-KOY-deez
Beta		BAY-tah
	cicis	SIK-leh
	vulgaris	vul-GAR-iss

Have you ever struggled to pronounce a plant's scientific name? I have found two Internet resources which help me with most of the names I encounter. The first one is [Rainy Side Gardeners](#).



The second "go to" resource is [OverPlanted](#). This website includes the common name with the scientific name.

Both sites have clear written phonetic descriptions for the plant's scientific name.

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## *Mystery Plant Confirmed*

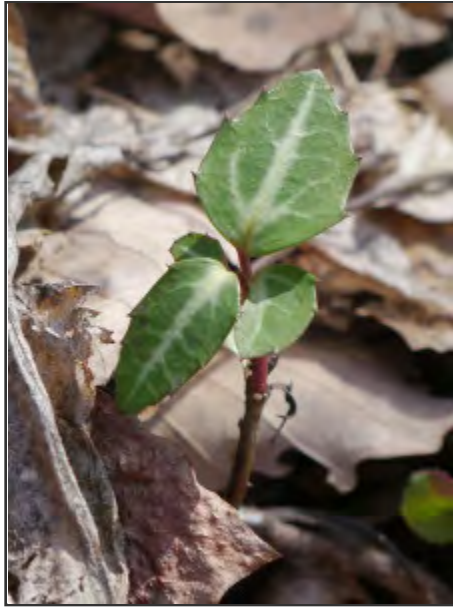


Andrew was first to correctly identify [Mystery Plant 077](#) as Blue cohosh (*Caulophyllum thalictroides*). The mature blue "berries" are lovely to find, rising above the plant's dying yellow leaves.

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## *Mystery Plant*

What is the name of this plant? ([There are more images on the website.](#))





When you can identify this plant, provide your response at [IdentifyThatPlant.com](https://www.identifythatplant.com) as a comment for the blog entry called [Mystery Plant 078](#). Please identify the plant by both its common name and its scientific name. The answer will be confirmed in the next newsletter.

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*Confidently master the skill of correct plant identification*

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