

20. **HYACINTHOIDES** Heister ex Fabr. (Endymion Dumort.) -
Bluebells

Flowers each with 2 bracts; tepals free, blue, sometimes white or pink; stamens inserted on or at base of perianth, with narrow filaments.

Doubtfully distinct from Scilla; H. italica fits ± equally well into either genus.

- 1 Tepals ± patent, 5-8mm; all stamens inserted at base of perianth 1. **H. italica**
- 1 Tepals erect to erecto-patent, >10mm; at least 3 outer stamens fused from base to >1/4 way up perianth 2
- 2 Racemes pendent at apex; perianth tubular; anthers cream 2. **H. non-scripta**
- 2 Racemes erect; perianth campanulate; anthers same colour as tepals 3. **H. hispanica**