

Botanical Name: *Stachys crenata*

Common Name: Mouse's ear, shade betony

Family: Lamiaceae (Mint)

Habit: Annual

Bloom Period: February-May

- 12 inches tall
- Several slender stems that are hairy (pubescent)
- Few flowers
 - In whorls in lower leaf axils
 - Light lavender-pink to pink or bluish; rarely white
 - Sepals less than 1-inch long
- Leaves ovate or oblong-ovate
 - 1-1/2 inches long
 - Lower leaves bigger than upper leaves
 - Lower leaves have petioles
 - Leaf margins scalloped

Found in ditches, damp woods, and weedy areas





Plant growth habit



Square, hairy stems



Flower positioned in the leaf axil

