

Grape Hyacinth

Muscari botryoides

Habitat

Found in fields spread from home gardens.

Description

Many small, rounded blue flowers, opening at the bottom and clustered at the top of a single stem. Leaves are long, thin, fleshy spikes surrounding flower stem. Up to 8" tall - blooms in the spring.

Taxonomic Features (Traits) for Identification:

Flower Type: Flowers with 5 petals fused into dangling bells clustered into a dense mass on the top of the flower stalk (raceme)

Flower Color: Deep bluish-purple

Leaf Arrangement: From around the base

Plant Type: Wildflower (Small - 6-8 inches)

Leaf Type: Narrow, fleshy and grooved - growing taller than the flower spike

Escaped garden flower spreading in the wild.

