Blue or purple flowers, ¾-1 ½" wide, with broad petals; flowers in umbel-like clusters with 2 long, leaf-like bracts below the flower cluster. Leaves long and narrow. Leaves whitened with a bloom; sepals hairy only at the tip, if at all, and the flower stalks smooth. 8-36" high (20-91 cm). At the Peacock/Woodworth Prairie, blooms about the 3rd week in May through the 4th week in August.

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