

## BLUE MUSTARD

*(Chorispora tenella)*

**GROWTH HABIT:** Blue mustard is a winter annual that germinates in the fall and produces a rosette. The plant may grow from 1 to 1½ feet tall.

**LEAVES:** Leaves on the flowering stems are coarsely toothed, have wavy margins and are deeply lobed similar in appearance to a dandelion.

**STEMS:** Flowering, branched mostly from the base.

**FLOWER:** Bears purple or blue flowers at the top of the plant in the spring. Each flower has four petals.

**SEEDS:** Two-inch long, bean-like seedpods (siliques) that resemble “beaks” and mature in early summer.

