

Lobelia spicata

PALE SPIKED LOBELIA (Lobelia Family)

in the **Peacock Prairie** at the *James Woodworth Prairie Preserve*



Flowers 2-lipped, the upper lip with 2 lobes, the lower lip with 3 lobes. The flower tube is split down the middle between the upper lobes. Light-blue to white flowers in a slender, leafless, spikelike raceme. The leaves are slightly toothed to entire, with some in a basal rosette. 1'-3' (30-91cm) high. At the Peacock/Woodworth Prairie, blooms from about the 1st week in June through the 3rd week of July.

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