

# *Phacelia covillei*

Coville's Scorpion-Weed

**Family:**

Hydrophyllaceae [Gleason and Cronquist 1991], Boraginaceae [Judd et al. 2008]

**Notes:**

*Phacelia covillei* is native in Indiana. *P. ranunculacea* is visually similar. They differ in the shape of the base of the terminal leaflet and the pubescence on the middle of the stem.



© 2008 Keith Board



Corolla 3–5 mm long, shallowly 5-lobed, pale violet; calyx deeply 5-lobed; stamens 5; ovary 1, style 1.

Blooms Apr 20–May 23.



© 2008 Keith Board

Early fruit.



© 2008 Keith Board

Terminal leaflet of leaf directly subtending an inflorescence with angle at base  $< 90^\circ$ .

© 2008 Keith Board



Annual herb 0.1–0.3 m tall, middle portion of stem with sparse and mostly appressed hairs and also with a few short ( $< 2$  mm) glandular hairs.

Moist forests.

## Indiana Species Pages

© 7 November 2008 Kay Yatskievych • [Kay.Yatskievych@mobot.org](mailto:Kay.Yatskievych@mobot.org)



MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN • <http://www.mobot.org/MOBOT/Research/curators/kay.shtml>