

- 1. Leaves pinnatifid ..... 2.
- Leaves entire ..... 3.
- 2. Plants perennial, leaves dissected to numerous lanceolate lobes .....  
     ..... Polemónium L.—Jacob’s ladder.
- Annual plants, leaves with narrow lobes ..... Gília L.—Gilia.
- 3 (1). The compact inflorescence is surrounded by leaflike bracts .....  
     ..... *Collómia* Nutt.—Collomia.
- The sparse inflorescence without specialised bracts .....  
     ..... Plox L.—Phlox, Sweet-william.