## Phacelia ranunculacea

### **Buttercup Phacelia**

#### Family:

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

#### Notes:

Phacelia ranunculacea is native in Indiana; P. covillei is visually similar.



Terminal leaflet of leaf directly subtending an inflorescence with angle at base obtuse (>  $90^{\circ}$ ) to rounded or almost truncate.



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Fruit 0.4-0.6 cm when mature.





Corolla 2.5-5.5 mm long, shallowly 5-lobed, pale violet to white; calyx deeply 5-lobed; stamens 5; ovary 1, style 1. Blooms May 4-10.



Annual herb 0.1-0.3 m tall, middle portion of stem with with long (most > 2 mm) spreading, thin hairs and dense glandular hairs. Moist forests.

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