

## Take Another Look



*Polemonium (Commonly known as 'Jacobs Ladder')  
(Image of 'Stairway to Heaven')*

An easy to grow and maintainable perennial the Polemonium forms a lush mound of deep green fern like foliage and bears upright stems with star-shaped blue flowers in the late spring. While the Polemonium like moisture it does not like wet feet, it is ideal for partial shade areas that are moist and have well-drained soil. It can spread by seed, but is easily manageable with a cut back after the before the blooms completely dry out. The Polemonium will even benefit from the cutback as it will flush out with new growth and fill out nicely for the remainder of the season.

(Source: <https://www.thespruce.com/growing-spring-blooming-jacobs-ladder-1402847>)

## Why We Love It

- Dainty, fern like foliage gives way to bright blue blooms in the late spring (there are also white blooming varieties)
- Received its name because of its ladder like leaf arrangement on the stems
- Great for partial shade and moist areas
- Easy to grow, perfect for any gardener
- Pairs well with other spring bloomers like Bleeding Hearts, Brunnera and Anemones



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