

BOTTLE GENTIAN

(*Gentiana andrewsii*)



**NORTHWEST MICHIGAN
INVASIVE SPECIES NETWORK**

Protecting, enhancing, and promoting Northwest Michigan's natural communities through terrestrial invasive plant management and outreach.

Audrey Menninga



Is bottle gentian right for your garden?



1-2 ft tall

1-1.5ft wide

Aug-Sept



Chris Garrock

Key Features:

Flowers

Clusters of tube-like dark blue to white flowers that never open are eye-catching and unique.



Kay Chayka

Fruit

Petals dry to form a papery wrapper around a dry fruit that splits open to spread seeds in fall.



Anita Gould

Visitors to Explore

Bumblebees are the only pollinators strong enough to push into the unique closed flowers!

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