Bluets

*Houstonia longifolia* Gaertn.

**Family:** Rubiaceae  
**Habitat:** Open woods, stream sides, fields  
**Color:** Blue-whitish  
**Height:** 5-10 in  
**Exposure:** Partial sun  
**Bloom Dates:** Apr-June  
**Soil Moisture:** Dry, well-drained  
**Soil Quality:** Average  
**Garden Uses:** Naturalizing in paths and meadows. Can be used in rock gardens.  
**Notes:** Easily crowded out if planted near too much competition. Flowers are light blue with a yellow center. May have a second bloom in summer.

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