

**Chicory: Another summertime
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Chicory (*Cichorium intybus*)

Chicory has a lovely blue blossom that stands out in a summer field that is often dominated by yellow and white wildflowers.

Its leaves are surprisingly similar to a dandelion's but chicory grows to be one to three feet tall. Chicory blooms throughout the summer.

Rabbits and deer eat the leaves and stems; bees, butterflies and moths collect nectar from the blossoms; and goldfinches, turkeys and mice feed on the seeds.

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