*Eustoma grandiflorum*  
**SHOWY PRAIRIE GENTIAN**

---

**Photo Copyright © 1999 by B. Jennings**

---

**Gentianaceae (Gentian Family)**

**Synonym:** *Eustoma russellianum*
Look Alikes: Not likely to be confused with any other species.

Flowering/Fruiting Period: Flowers July-August.

Habitat: Along streams; in wet meadows, pastures, and fields; usually near old stream meanders or at the margins of lakes or ponds. Often in alkaline soils. Elev. 3500-6000 ft.