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| **Purple flowers on a plant  Description automatically generatedCommon Blue Violet** *Viola sororia* Native herbaceous perennial. Keystone plant, host to fritillary butterflies and moths and specialized bees. Sun to shade, prefers dappled shade. Moist to wet soils, 4-8” tall and wide. Blooms Mar-May.  **2-month moist stratification or winter sow. Seeds are small, mix with sand.**  **Sow on the surface, need light to germinate, and keep moist. Deer resistant, leaves and flowers are edible, high in vitamins A & C.** Harvested 20\_\_\_\_ |