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(54) **CAMPANULA TAKESIMANA PLANT NAMED**  
**'BEAUTIFUL TRUST'**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A new and distinct cultivated variety of *Campanula takesi-*  
*mana* plant characterized by a unique combination of  
stellate, white blooms, with ligulate petals, and rhomboidal  
to elliptical, glossy, green foliage.

**1 Drawing Sheet**

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The present invention relates to a new and distinct culti-  
vated variety of *Campanula takesimana*, of the family  
Campanulaceae, which originated as a unknown mutation of  
*Campanula takesimana*. The instant plant was discovered by  
the applicant in the garden of a friend in S. Korea. The plant  
was subsequently given to the applicant as a gift.

This new variety has been reproduced only by asexual  
propagation via division and tissue culture. Each of the  
progeny exhibits identical characteristics to the original  
plant.

This plant is characterized by the following:

1. Unique stellate floewr shape unlike any other Cam-  
panulas known to the applicant.
2. White flowers.
3. Green, glabrous, glossy, leathery foliage.
4. Unusual rhomboidal to elliptical-shaped foliage unlike  
the cordate-shaped leaves of the species.

Asexual propagation by division and tissue culture as  
done in Canby, Oreg., and Kingston, Wash., shows that the  
foregoing characteristics and distinctions come true to form  
and are established and transmitted through succeeding  
propagations. The present invention has not been evaluated  
under all possible environmental conditions. The phenotype  
may vary with variations in environment without a change  
in the genotype of the plant.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING**

The drawing shows 1.5-year-old plant of *Campanula*  
*takesimana* 'Beautiful Trust' in bloom, growing a two-  
gallon pot, in Camby, Oreg.

**DETAILED PLANT DESCRIPTION**

The following is a detailed description of the new *Cam-*  
*panula takesimana* variety based on observations of speci-  
mens in Canby, Oreg. The color descriptions are all based on  
The Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart.

Botanical classification: *Campanula takesimana* 'Beautiful  
Trust'.

Foliage:

*Type*.—Semi-evergreen (evergreen in USDA Zones  
8–9, herbaceous in USDA Zones 5–7).

*Shape*.—Rhomboidal to elliptical with unequal sides.

*Length*.—7–11 cm.

*Width*.—2.5–5.5 cm at widest point.

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*Petiole length*.—14–16 cm.

*Margins*.—Incised-toothed.

*Apex*.—Acuminate to narrowly-acute.

*Base*.—Attenuate.

*Leaf texture*.—Glabrous, leathery. Glossy in appear-  
ance.

*Petiole texture*.—Glabrous.

*Leaf arrangement*.—Rosette.

*Venation*.—Pinnately-reticulate.

Size of a 2-year-old plant grown in a 2.5-gallon pot in a  
greenhouse in Canby, Oreg. (data taken in winter):

*Height*.—17 cm.

*Width*.—46 cm.

Flower:

*Type*.—Perfect. Complete.

*Shape*.—Stellate. Individual petals are ligulate or strap-  
like and may recurve strongly backwards.

*Size*.—Individual petals are 4–5 mm wide by 3.5–5.5  
cm long. Whole flower opens to 8 cm across from  
petal tip to petal tip.

*Sepals*.—to 4 cm long by 1 cm wide, linear to  
oblanceolate, margins entire to slightly undulate, and  
glabrous.

*Sepal count*.—5.

*Petal count*.—5.

*Petal texture*.—Outside is glabrous and villous on the  
inside.

*Ovary position*.—Partly inferior.

*Carpel number*.—3.

*Style length*.—1.7 cm long.

*Stamen number*.—5.

*Anther size*.—4 mm long by 1.5 mm wide when pollen  
becomes evident.

*Inflorescence type*.—Panicle.

*Flower number per inflorescence*.—30–50.

*Peduncle width*.—3 mm tapering to 1 mm pedicels.

*Peduncle texture*.—Glabrous.

*Blooming height*.—Approximately 74 cm.

*Bloom period*.—June to July in Canby, Oreg.

*Fragrance*.—None.

*Lastingness*.—Individual blooms, on the plant, last up  
to 7 days from anthesis. Whole inflorescence, on the  
plant, lasts up to a month. Cut blooms wilt within a  
day if no special treatment is given. Currently, no  
treatment has been devised to maintain blooms  
longer when cut.

## Fruit:

*Type.*—3-celled capsule.

*Size.*—5 mm width by 8 mm length.

*Fertility.*—Low.

## Seed:

*Size.*—Minute. 1 mm long by 0.5 mm wide.

*Shape.*—Oval.

Habit: Spreading by rhizomes. Moderate-fast growth rate.

Disease: None observed on plants grown commercially in Canby, Oreg.

Hardiness: Cold hardy to USDA Zone 5.

## Color Characteristics

## Foliage (blade):

*Upper surface.*—RHS 137A to B Green Group.

*Lower surface.*—RHS 137B to C Green Group to RHS 146B or 147B.

Petiole: Ranges from RHS 144B to 145C Yellow-Green Group depending on the light. In lower light conditions it is 145C. In high light conditions it is 144B.

## Flower:

*Petal (including inside hairs).*—RHS 155C White Group.

*Pistil.*—RHS 155C White Group.

*Sepal.*—RHS 144A to B Yellow-Green Group.

*Pollen anther.*—RHS 199D Grey-Brown Group.

Peduncle: RHS 144A Yellow-Green Group.

Fruit: RHS 144A to B Yellow-Green Group.

Seed: RHS 192B Greyed-Brown Group.

## DESCRIPTION OF PARENT PLANTS

The instant plant resulted from an unknown mutation of *Campanula takesimana*. *Campanula takesimana*, as described in *Botanica's Annuals & Perennials* (1999), has "unusually long bell-shaped flowers, satiny creamy white to lilac-pink outside but spotted with darker purple-brown inside. The large leaves form loose basal rosettes, and the roots tend to spread so the plant forms a large clump. The flowering stems are up to 3 ft long but are usually weak and reclining. The cultivar 'Alba' has white flowers." The instant plant differs from *Campanula takesimana* in having star-shaped flowers, with strap-like petals, instead of bell-shaped flowers. The instant plant also differs in having rhomboidal to elliptical-shaped leaves instead of cordate-shaped leaves that are observed on the species.

## I claim:

1. A new and distinct cultivated variety of *Campanula takesimana* plant substantially as shown and described, characterized by a unique combination of stellate, white blooms, with ligulate petals, and rhomboidal to elliptical, glossy, green foliage.

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