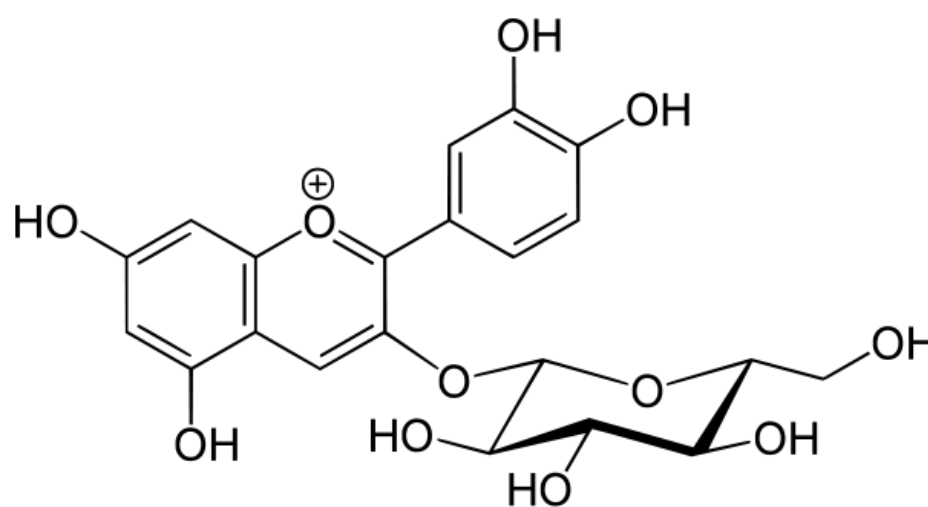


# Blue vervain/Swamp verbena

*(Verbena hastata)*

Member Verbinaceae (vervain)  
family. Common in N.America.



Any blue dye is complex and difficult to make. Shown is dye in blue corn. Bitter foliage is avoided by animals. Seeds eaten and dispersed by birds.

Square stem and opposite leaves;  
should be a mint, but it isn't.

Joe (id'ed Jim)