

BLUE LEADWORT

CERATOSTIGMA

PLUMBAGINOIDES

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

Size

6 – 12” high, 6 – 18” wide

Sun/Shade

Full Sun to part Shade

Water

Medium

Maintenance

Low

Life Span

Herbaceous Perennial, Zone 5-9

Description

Ceratostigma plumbaginoides also known as blue leadwort and plumbago is a wiry ground cover perennial excellent for rock gardens and edging because of its mat-forming structure. It is an easy grower in a wide range of well-drained soils and is a somewhat aggressive spreader through rhizomes. It is a late bloomer (as bulbs are dying back) producing deep blue flowers in July that maintain until September and even later in warmer climates. It produces shiny medium green leaves that turn to a bronze-red in the fall. For best growth results, avoid wet, poorly drained soil and provide blue leadwort with afternoon shade in climates with hot summer days.

Source: [Missouri Botanical Gardens](http://www.mobot.org)



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