

BALLOON FLOWER

PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORUS

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

Size

1-2.5' high, 1-1.5' wide

Sun/Shade

Full sun to part shade

Water

Medium

Maintenance

Low

Life Span

Herbaceous perennial, Zones 3-8



Description

This plant has showy purple-blue flowers that bloom from June to August. Easily grown from seed but not easily divided or transplanted. Tall plants may need staking, but can cut back plant stems in May to reduce height. No serious insect or disease problems. Root rot can occur if soil gets overly wet. Can be used in rock gardens or borders.

Source: [Missouri Botanical Garden Plant Finder](#)



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