

## Lantana montevidensis

### (Trailing lantana, Weeping lantana)

Low growing trailing shrub reaching maximum of 60-80 cm. Branches are weak to grow upward. Leaves are smaller than *L. camara*, ovate rough. The flowers are in uniform color purple, group in clusters, blooming throughout the year. It makes an excellent groundcover or climber. Highly tolerant of any soil type and grows well on sandy soil. Does best on full sun but tolerate some shade. Less sensitive to frost than *L. camara*. Weeping lantana is fast growing and easy to propagate, establish and maintain. The flowers are very attractive to butterflies and it is tolerant of hot and droughty conditions. The weeping lantana does not seem to naturalize as readily and isn't as invasive as its cousin, common lantana.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Lantana montevidensis

Lantanah Zarqa :**Arabic Name**

**Pronunciation:** lan-TAN-a mon-tay-vid-EN-sis

**Plant Type:** Groundcover

**Origin:** Uruguay

**Heat Zones:** 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

**Hardiness Zones:** 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

**Uses:** Mass Planting, Container, Shade, Erosion control, Ground cover

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Tree Shape:** Weeping

**Canopy Symmetry:** Irregular

**Canopy Density:** Medium

**Canopy Texture:** Medium

**Height at Maturity:** 0.5 to 1 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 0.5 to 1 meter

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 2 to 5 Years

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Flower Image

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### Botanical Description

#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Obovate

**Leaf Margins:** Serrate

**Leaf Textures:** Rough

**Leaf Scent:** Pleasant

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 7 - 10

**Flower Type:** Solitary

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** Yellow, Purple

**Seasons:** Year Round

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Spines

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Berry

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Seasons:** Year Round

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Leaf Image

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** No

**Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

**Water Requirements:** Moderate, Low

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** Yes

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** No pruning at all

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** Yes

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** Less than 25

**Edible Parts:** None

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting

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