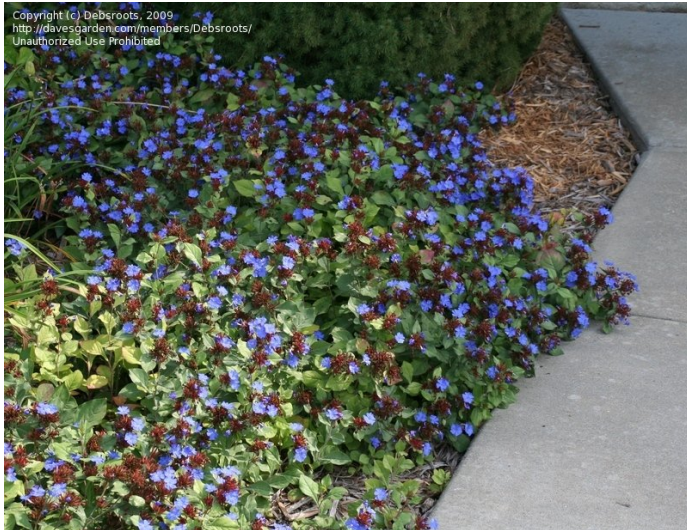


## Ceratostigma plumbaginoides

### (Leadwort, Hardy Blue Plumbago, blue ceratostigma)

Ceratostigma can be evergreen or deciduous shrubs or herbaceous perennials, with simple leaves which usually color well in autumn, and short terminal or axillary spikes of salver-shaped blue flowers in late summer and autumn. All parts of the plant are poisonous if ingested, handling plant may cause skin irritation or allergic reaction.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**Plant Type:** Groundcover

**Origin:** Western China

**Heat Zones:**

**Hardiness Zones:** 6, 7, 8, 9

**Uses:** Border Plant, Ground cover, Rock Garden

#### Size/Shape

**Tree Shape:** Round

**Height at Maturity:** Less than 0.5 m

**Spread at Maturity:** Less than 50 cm

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

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Flower Image

### Botanical Description

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#### Foliage

**Leaf Persistence:** Semi Evergreen

**Leaf Blade:** Less than 5

**Leaf Shape:** Oval

**Leaf Textures:** Glossy

**Leaf Scent:**

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Red, Purple

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#### Flower

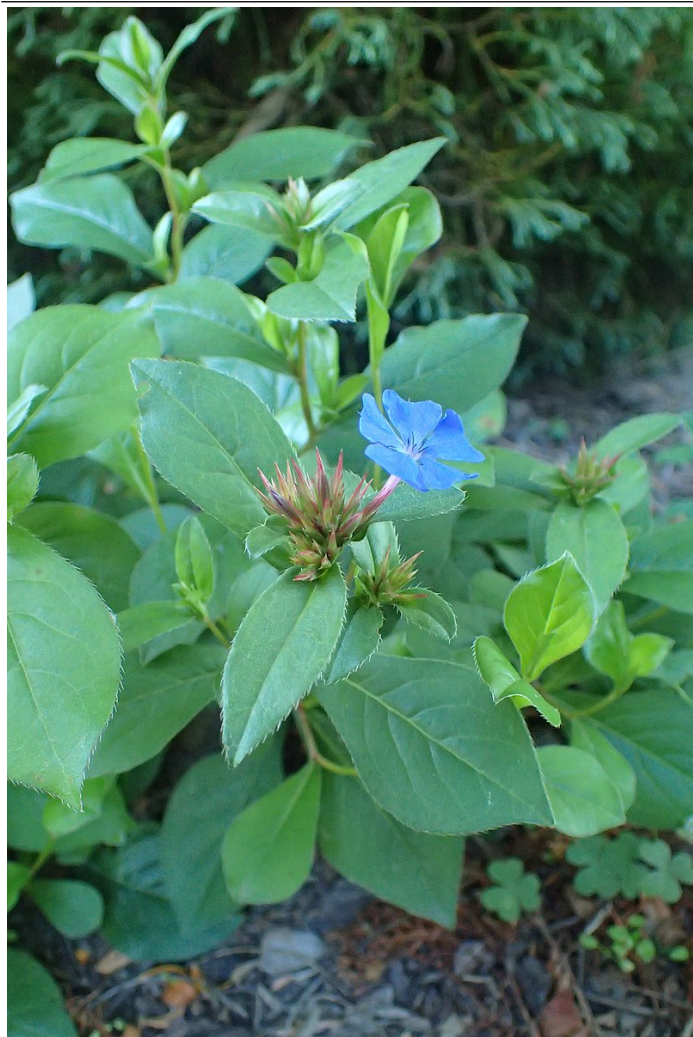
**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Color:** Blue

**Seasons:** Summer, Fall

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Leaf Image

**Horticulture Management**

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**Tolerance**

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

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**Requirements**

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

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

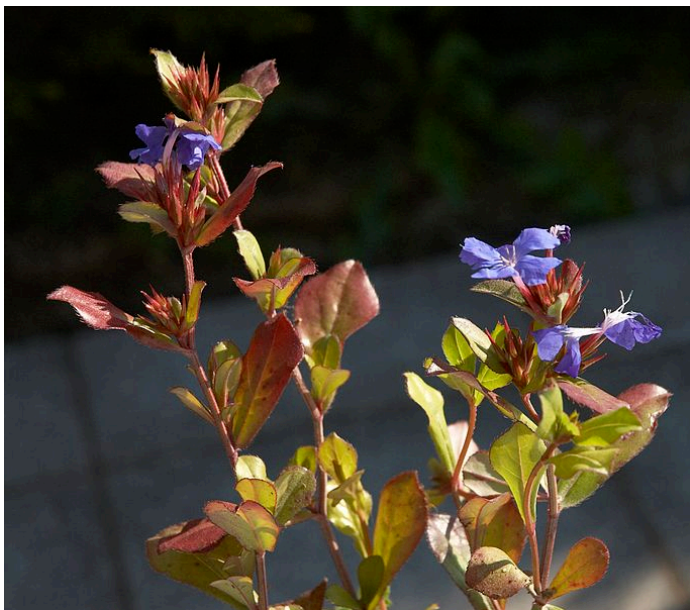
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**Management**

**Edible Parts:**

**Plant Propagations:** Cutting, Rhizomes

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