

Gentiana acaulis

(Trumpet Gentian)

a herbaceous perennial that forms a slowly spreading mat of glossy green leaves and flowers in late spring to early summer. Rich blue trumpet shaped flowers with 5 sharp pointed petals and a green spotted throat. It is perfect for rock and alpine gardens and prefers full sun but during hot summers can use some shade. it tolerates slightly alkaline soils and dry soils for short periods of time



Plant Image

Landscape Information

**Pronunciation:** jen-shee-AN-uh a-KAW-liss

**Plant Type:** Groundcover

**Origin:** Europe

**Heat Zones:** 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

**Hardiness Zones:** 5, 6, 7, 8

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

Size/Shape

**Tree Shape:** Spreading

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

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

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 5 to 10 Years

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Flower Image

**Botanical Description**

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**Foliage**

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen  
**Leaf Blade:** Less than 5  
**Leaf Shape:** Lanceolate  
**Leaf Textures:** Smooth, Glossy  
**Leaf Scent:**  
**Color(growing season):** Green

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**Flower**

**Flower Showiness:** True  
**Flower Size Range:** 1.5 - 3  
**Flower Color:** Blue  
**Seasons:** Spring, Summer

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**Trunk**

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy

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Leaf Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam, Sand

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

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Edible Parts:**

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Division

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