






PLUMBAGO AURICULATA 'IMPERIAL BLUE'


Imperial Blue Cape Plumbago

 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Attracts butterflies

 Deer resistant

 Native to South Africa

Why we love it...

Here in the Sonoran Desert, blue-flowering plants are rare, and of the few that are available, none can advertise the same stature and wild elegance as Imperial Blue Cape Plumbago. The sky-blue, phlox-like flowers are borne in clusters on the ends of multiple sprawling branches over a long blooming season, attracting butterflies from spring through fall.

Plumbago is deer resistant, drought and heat tolerant, vigorous, and fast-growing; easily rambling over sloped banks, climbing up fences and trellises, and cascading out of raised beds and planters. Taming this shrub requires some work, and keeping it formally trimmed will remove flowers, so we recommend giving it plenty of space for the most rewarding performance.



Lydia says: Overwatering your Imperial Blue Cape Plumbago will result in fewer blooms and yellow leaves. For best results, water established Plumbago thoroughly every 7-14 days.

Semi-evergreen or Perennial Shrub:
Plumbago auriculata 'Imperial Blue'

Size (H x W): 6-10 feet x 6-10 feet

Blooms: Blue, spring through fall

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 20° F, USDA Zones 9

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: Spring

Growth Rate: Moderate to fast

This plant is included in our Civano Select™ collection. Civano Select™ plants are handpicked by our horticulturalist for quality, form and health!



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