

# Dark Blue Plumbago/ Leadwort



**Excellent plant  
by the pool in  
pots or in hot  
locations.  
Drought  
tolerant.**



## ***Plumbago auriculata 'Dark Blue'***

- **Use:** If you love blue flowers and butterflies, this easy-to-care Blue Plumbago plant is then a must in your garden. It is a vigorous grower and a non-stop bloomer, profusely flowering spectacularly throughout the summer. This shrub has long arching branches, to give it a weeping mound effect, or you can even train them up onto a trellis, if desired.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in full sun to partial shade. Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer. Keep soil moist watering under leaves and flowers. Drought tolerant once established. Flowers dropping may mean too much water. If you are not good at watering we recommend using **Soil Moist**.
- **Growth:** Grows 3-4' tall and 30" wide. Use in landscape, combinations and planters.
- **Hardiness:** 7b-10, perennial. Very heat tolerant! Mulch 2-3" with pine bark around plant in the winter.
- **Foliage:** Small leaves.
- **Flower:** The flower clusters consist of 5-petaled sky blue blooms, each enhanced with a darker blue stripe. A favorite of butterflies and hummingbirds.

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