PLANT FACT SHEET

Plumbago auriculata Lam.

GENUS *Plumbago* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES Blue lead wort, Cape leadwort

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It can be somewhat climbing. It can grow 2-4 m tall. The leaf stalk is winged at the base and clasps the stem. The leaves are narrowly oval and their are scales underneath. The leaves are greyish-green underneath. The flowers have a pale blue tube and wide lobes.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It is drought tolerant. Brisbane Botanical Garden. In XTBG Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds. cuttings or suckers.

PICTURES



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