

## Labdanum - Plant



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Description

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*C. ladanifer* is an evergreen shrub of loose, open habit with very sticky, narrow, aromatic leaves, dark green above, grey beneath. Flowers to 10cm in width, white with a deep red blotch at the base of each petal.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Common gum cistus, laudanum, labdanum, brown-eyed rockrose	White	August	4 to 5 feet	Easy to grow

## Planting and care

*Cistus ladanifer* is a species of flowering plant in the family Cistaceae. It is native to the western Mediterranean region. Common names include gum rockrose, laudanum, labdanum, common gum cistus, and brown-eyed rockrose. It is a shrub growing 1 to 2.5 m (3 ft 3 inch to 8 ft 2 inch) tall and wide.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full Sun to Partial Shade	Well-drained soil	Medium	24 degrees C	Apply any organic fertilizer

## Caring for Labdanum

- An accurate soil test will tell you where your pH currently stands.
- Acidic (sour) soil is counteracted by applying finely ground limestone, and alkaline (sweet) soil is treated with ground sulfur.
- If you order roses from a mail-order company, order early, in January or February (March at the latest).
- They are usually shipped in the spring as bare roots when plants are fully dormant, well before they have leafed out.

## Typical uses of Labdanum

**Special features:** Phylogenetic and divergence dating methods found that *C. ladanifer* diverged during the Pleistocene, long after the opening of the Strait of Gibraltar around 5 mya, which supports a hypothesis of dispersal for this species. Although its seeds fall close to the maternal plant, *C. ladanifer* may have successfully dispersed due to its preference for disturbed habitats.

**Culinary use:** NA

**Ornamental use:** The plant is used for an ornamental purpose.

**Medicinal use:** NA

## References

- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cistus\\_ladanifer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cistus_ladanifer)
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