

Labdanum - Plant



Cistus ladanifer

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Description

Common name: Cistus ladanifer

Color: white

Bloom time: August

Height: 4-5 feet.

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & 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 1–2.5 m (3 ft 3 in–8 ft 2 in) tall and wide.

Sunlight: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 24 °C

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- 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

Special Feature:

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.

Use

Culinary use:

- leaves

Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

Note:

no serious & insects disease problems

Reference:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cistus_ladanifer <http://www.flowersofindia.net/risearch/search.php?query=Cistus&stpos=0&stype=AND>