

Labdanum - Plant



Labdanum (*Cistus ladanifer*) is a species of flowering plant in the family Cistaceae. It is native to the western Mediterranean region.

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Description

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Description for Labdanum

Plant height: 3 - 6 inches

Plant spread:

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(s): Common gum cistus, laudanum, labdanum, brown-eyed rockrose

Flower colours: White

Bloom time: August

Max reachable height: 4 to 5 feet

Difficulty to grow: 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: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil: Well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 24 degrees C

Fertilizer: 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
- <http://www.flowersofindia.net/riearch/search.php?query=Cistus&stpos=0&stype=AND>
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