

*Ceratostigma plumbaginoides* 'Summer Sky'



Height: 80cm

Spread: 80cm



FULL SUN



PART SHADE



CONTAINER



DRY  
TOLERANT



MIXED  
BORDERS



FROST  
TOLERANT

## FEATURES:

- Very hardy and outstanding perennial for water wise gardens.
- Prolific display of loose, lacy flower heads of soft, powder blue appear from mid summer to early winter.
- Attractive foliage which changes to shades of yellow and orange during autumn.

## SUGGESTED USES:

- Fast results and easy to grow.
- Colour for low light areas.
- Containers or general garden use.
- Embankments, rockeries and retaining walls.
- Can be mass planted for low maintenance areas

## CULTURAL CARE

Tolerates semi shade but performs best in a full sun position in most soil types which are well draining. Once established has a high tolerance to dry conditions requiring only occasional deep watering during extended periods of heat. Remove flower stems after main display to tidy and encourage further flushes. Apply a slow release fertiliser during early spring and mulch well to help retain moisture during dry periods.

*Ceratostigma plumbaginoides* can be used as an attractive specimen in either mixed borders or containers. It will grow well in both sun or light shade but will resent boggy conditions and prefers some protection from strong afternoon sun. Ideal plant partners would include other dry tolerant perennials such as *Arthropodium* 'Te Puna' and *Euphorbia* 'Craigieburn' whilst adding to autumn displays by mixing with *Anemone* 'Queen Charlotte' and/or the taller growing *Anemone* 'Whirlwind'.

