

Plumbago zeylanica

Scientific classification

Kingdom : Plantae
Clade : Angiosperms
Order : Caryophyllales
Family : Plumbaginaceae
Genus : *Plumbago*
Species : *P. zeylanica*



Plumbago zeylanica

DESCRIPTION:

Plumbago zeylanica is a herbaceous plant with glabrous stems that are climbing, prostrate, or erect. The leaves are petiolate or sessile and have ovate, lance-elliptic, or spatulate to oblanceolate blades that measure 5-9 × 2.5-4 cm in length. Bases are attenuate while apexes are acute, acuminate, or obtuse.

MEDICINAL USES:

used in the treatment of stubborn chronic rheumatoid arthritis, skin diseases and tumorous growths as recommended by Ayurveda. It also finds its **use** in correcting chronic menstrual disorders, viral warts and chronic diseases of nervous system.