

# Blue trumpet vine

*Thunbergia grandiflora* Also known as: **Bengal clock vine**, **Bengal trumpet**, **Blue skyflower**, **Blue-sky flower vine**

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This description is for **Blue trumpet vine** (*Thunbergia grandiflora*):

A vigorous twining evergreen shrub, *thunbergia grandiflora* is a highly effective option when it comes to enlivening bare surfaces with rich foliage. A favourite for wall-sides, it produces dense, dark green foliage comprising broad, heart-shaped and coarsely serrated leaves, which hang loosely from climbing vines on short stems. In summer, its delicately attractive, pale blue trumpet-shaped blossoms emerge, featuring five ragged-looking petals with dark yellow throats. Commonly known as the blue trumpet vine, it is best to grow under glass in loam-based compost and bright filtered light. Water freely while growing but rarely in winter. Outdoors, plant in moist but well-drained loamy soil in sheltered locations. Pruning after flowering is advised



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> no	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Flowers & bulbs Perennials
<b>Height [m]</b> 5 - 10	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z14-15	<b>Grown for</b> Attractive Flowers
<b>Spread [m]</b> 5	<b>Heat zone</b> H12-10	<b>Creative category</b> Fast growing For Beginners Author's choice

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<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Varies	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> 0	<b>Garden type</b> Cottage garden Containers
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Heat days</b> 150 - 210	<b>Garden spaces</b> Walls, trellises and pergolas Borders
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Early summer Mid summer Late summer	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Green	<b>Soil type</b> loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> Less than one year
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun	
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Green	<b>Exposure</b> Sheltered	
<b>Foliage in winter</b> Green		
<b>Awards?</b> Yes, let it smell		
<b>Propagation methods</b> semi-ripe cuttings Greenwood cuttings seed layering		
<b>Growth habit</b> Climbing Twining Tapering		