

Botanical Name: Clerodendrum myricoides 'Ugandense'

Common Name: Blue glorybower, Blue butterfly bush

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub Family Verbenaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape shrubby, upright and sprawling, forms a rounded, loosely
shaped plant with blue-violet flowers forming toward the ends of the branches

Height to 10 ft. Spread to 10 ft. Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil tolerates most any soil with good drainage; like a slightly acid pH

Hardiness some frost - Zones 9, 14-24

Morphology:

Leaves elliptical to lanceolate, to 4" long, oppositely arranged on
stem, coarsely toothed on margins, glossy dark green color

Flowers to 1" long, corolla with 3 lobes light blue, 4th lobe is longer,
violet-blue; stamens are long and prominent, with purple filaments, blue anthers

Fruit small drupe

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings in summer, softwood cuttings any time

Usage: background plant in subtropical landscape areas, mixes well

with tropical, subtropical, Mediterranean or even cottage theme landscapes;

grown for attractive blue flowers which appear throughout the warm season

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers regular watering, tolerates brief drought without
ill effects

Fertilizing balanced, slow release fertilizer in spring

Pruning head back occasionally to induce bushy growth

Pests/Diseases none significant

Other

Origin: Tropical Africa