

# PLATYCODON (BALLOON FLOWER)

**Location:** Zone 3, sun to part shade, well-drained soil

**Shape:** Upright

**Foliage:** Green

**Flowers:** Late summer to fall

**Notes:** Plants form a mound of green foliage, bearing inflated buds that open into star-shaped blue blossoms. Great for edging the border, rock gardens or in mixed containers. Also works well for cutting.

**Astra Double Blue**

*Platycodon 'Astra Double Blue'*

8-10" x 6-8"

Sun/part shade

Zone 3

Large, double, bell-shaped, periwinkle blue flowers bloom in July atop compact, green foliage. Prefers well-drained, acidic soil. Deer resistant.

