



Flower Garden and Lawn. ❀

PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS. (*Leadwort.*)

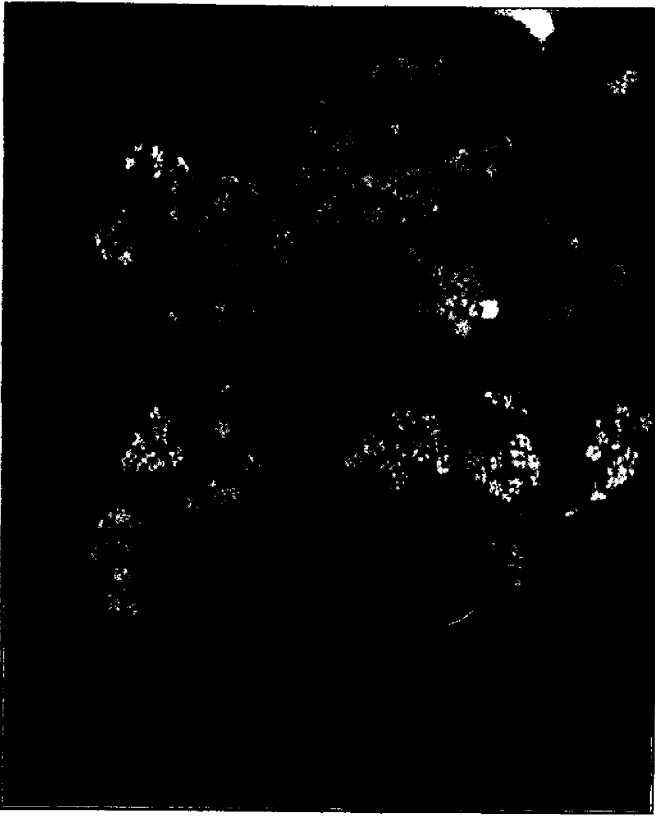


FIG. 1481.—

THIS Shrub belongs to the Natural Order *Plumbaginaceae* which comprises about eight genera and nearly three hundred species. They are mostly maritime plants, though some are found on mountains. They are distinguished from all other monopetalous orders by their plaited calyx, and solitary ovule, suspended from the apex of a cord which