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Garden Kindergarten for my Daughter
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Blue heliotropes
track the sun all day. They drop
from sight together.

Cells splurging pigment,
the blossoms spend their brief lives
celebrating light.

Sun rises again
but no blue flowers follow
its westward progress.

Rain rolls off leaf tips--
tears from my child's leaf-shaped eyes
fall on dead petals.

Look up, dear-- buntings
continue the bright color.
Blue is never lost.