

Dwarf Pink Mexican Petunia



Ruellia brittoniana 'Chi Chi Pink'

- **Use:** Handsome narrow, dark green foliage covers the tall stems, topped with pink petunia-like flowers. Thrives in a variety of conditions. Plant toward the rear of a border or as the centerpiece of a mixed container. The blooms are borne on the top of the plant in clusters of trumpet-shaped flowers. This plant can tolerate quite a bit of abuse and neglect and has great drought tolerance.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Mexican Petunias prefer full sun but will tolerate some shade (to the sacrifice of some flowering). Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer. Keep soil moist watering under leaves and flowers for best results.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower to 24 in. tall, 18 in. wide.
- **Hardiness:** **Zone 7-11** Perennial, Must be mulched in the winter.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. The leaves are 2-5 inches long, narrow at the base and very short.
- **Flower:** The flowers are much like those of a cultivated petunia however they are a bit more cupped and funnel-like. Blooms spring to fall. Cotton candy pink blossoms.

Lots of blossoms from spring until late fall!