

Dwarf Blue Mexican Petunia



Ruellia brittoniana 'Katie Blue'

- **Use:** 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:** 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:** The plants are erect, 12-24 inches tall and have few branches.
- **Hardiness:** 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 blue flowers are much like those of a cultivated petunia however they are a bit more cupped and funnel-like. Blooms spring to fall. Lovely purple blossoms.

**Lots of blossoms
from spring
until late
fall!**

