

Brazilian Petunia



Non stop flowers from spring until fall. Needs very little care and is drought tolerant. We have this one on our garden and we love it!

Ruellia elegans

- **Use:** These beautiful flowers have 5 petals and they open in the morning hours. Don't let the fragile appearance fool you though, because this is a really tough plant that can withstand high heat and humidity. Attractive to hummingbirds and butterflies.
- **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:** Will reach 12-18" tall with an 18" spread.
- **Hardiness:** 7b-11 Perennial, Must be mulched in the winter.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous.
- **Flower:** An elegant form of Ruellia spp. with it's large pubescent leaves and bright red tubular flowers that float on top of the foliage on long slender stems.