

Purslane



Drought
tolerant!



Portulaca grandiflora

- **Use:** This is the plant for you if can't remember to water or have a terribly hot sun baking the soil situation. This relative of the cactus is the solution for you then! Use in patio containers, hanging baskets and beds
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full hot sun! Water when top 3 in. of soil is dry, allowing to dry out slightly in between waterings. Use slow release fertilizer for best results. If you forget to water they will forgive you, but don't overwater them!
- **Growth:** Grows 8-10" tall and 15-18" wide.
- **Hardiness:** 9-11, annual, houseplant. Protect from temperatures below 40 degrees.
- **Foliage:** Small leaves.
- **Flower:** Blossoms persist from spring to fall and perform the most in the hottest days of summer.