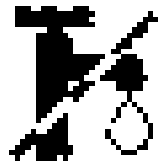


Machu Morado Mexican Petunia



**A great plant for
Southern gardens.**

Ruellia simplex 'Machu Morado'

- **Use:** Enjoy the beautiful, non invasive blooms in your containers and borders. This is a sterile Mexican Petunia that does not produce runners and features bright purple blooms. Loves the heat! Can be used in either containers or landscapes and shows increased flowering when nights are warm and days are hotter. In climates where night temperatures are cooler, less flowering will be noticed.
- **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:** ***Standing 18-32 inches tall and spreading up to 18 inches wide***
- **Hardiness:** Zone 8(maybe 7)-11 Perennial, Must be mulched in the winter.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. The glossy green eaves 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. Purple blooms spring to fall.