

# Purple Showers Mexican 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 brittoniana* 'Purple Showers'**

- **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. This variety has blue or purplish colored flowers and dark green leaves.
- **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:** The plants are erect, 3 feet tall and 2 feet wide.
- **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 flowers are much like those of a cultivated petunia however they are a bit more cupped and funnel-like. Blooms spring to fall.