

Petunia x hybrida

(Petunia)

One of the best known annual. Comes in many colors. The flower has a funnel shape. The plant is maximum 15-30 cm,. Used as a ground cover, balcony plants in container. In hot and arid regions plant them in partial shade and irrigate daily.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Pétunia à grandes fleurs, Pétunie hybride

Plant Type: Groundcover

Origin: North America, Central America, South America

Heat Zones:

Hardiness Zones:

Uses: Container, Ground cover

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Spreading

Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m

Spread at Maturity: Less than 50 cm

Time to Ultimate Height: 1 Year

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: Less than 5

Leaf Shape: Ovate

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Coarse

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 3 - 7

Flower Type: Solitary

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Red, Purple, Variegated, White, Pink

Seasons: Spring, Summer

Fruit

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Bark Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: High, Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: Yes

Diseases: Powdery Mildew

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Mites, Thrips, Aphids

Plant Propagations: Seed

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