



# PETUNIAS



## FACTS

Grow Zone: 9-11

Family: Solanaceae

Genus: Petunia

Native To: South America

Mature Height: 6" - 24"

Mature Width: 12" - 36"

Type: Tender Perennial / Annual

Growth Habit: Mounding or spreading, fast-growing

Foliage: Simple, ovate, typically smooth margins with small sticky hairs

Flowers: Trumpet-shaped blooms, bloom Spring through early Fall, 1" - 5" in diameter, colors vary including red, white, yellow, purple, black, & bicolor

Propagation: Seeds

### Why We Love Petunias:

Available in nearly every color of the rainbow, petunias are the perfect warm-weather reblooming annual. These showy hybrids are a staple in spring and summer landscaping, ranging from containers to groundcovers and more. You can create any look you want to with these versatile trumpet-shaped flowers.

## LIGHT

Full sun to partial shade.

Full sun is needed for best blooms and for reblooming.

Deadhead to encourage reblooming & growth.

## WATER

Petunias need 1 inch per week minimum. Increase frequency in hot weather or when planted in containers. Needs good drainage.

Space 1' apart.

## SOIL

Organic, neutral to acidic soil with ample organic matter.




Fertilize often (1x per week) with a bloom-boosting fertilizer (15-7-15, for example) or fish emulsion.

*FYI: Petunias are in the nightshade family. Don't allow to go to seed: growth will slow or stop. Not frost tolerant, but need to be planted by mid-spring to be established before summer.*

## INTERESTING VARIETIES:

- *Petunia integrifolia* (Wild Violet Petunia)
- *Petunia axillaris* (White Moon Petunia)
- *Petunia x atkinsiana* (most hybrids [*P. integrifolia* x *P. axillaris*])
- *Petunia* x 'Supercascade'
- *Petunia* x 'Bravo'
- *Petunia* x 'Night Sky'
- *Petunia* x 'Colorworks'
- *Petunia* x 'Shock Wave'
- *Petunia* x 'Carpet'
- *Petunia* x 'Primetime'
- *Petunia* x 'Cascadia Rim'

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