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Description for Ruellia rosea

**Plant height:** 3 - 6 inches (7 - 16 cm)

This plant thrives in moist, fertile, humusy but well-drained soils. It is a versatile plant that tolerates an extremely wide range of growing conditions. It thrives as a marginal water plant and in boggy soils.

**Common name(s):** Ruellias or wild petunias

**Flower colours:** Purple

**Bloom time:** June to September

**Max reachable height:** 0.50 to 0.75 feet

**Difficulty to grow:** Easy to grow

### Planting and care

Have a hose or bucket of water and all your planting tools nearby. Keep your bare-root rose in water until you are ready to place it in the ground. Plants can be cut back and moved in either spring or fall, but not in midsummer, as they might suffer and die in the heat.

**Sunlight:** Full sun to part shade

**Soil:** Well drained soil

**Water:** Medium to wet

**Temperature:** 60 degrees

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer

### Caring for Ruellia rosea

Every leaf has a growth bud, so removing old flower blossoms encourages the plant to make more flowers instead of using the energy to make seeds. Clean away from around the base of the rosebushes any trimmed debris that can harbor disease and insects. Late in the season, stop deadheading rugosas so that hips will form on the plants.

### Typical uses of Ruellia rosea

**Special features:** Excellent annual flowering plant for areas where it is not winter hardy (MBG Plant of Merit). For USDA Zones 8-10, it may be effectively grown in bog gardens, as a pond marginal, and in beds and borders, but can be significantly invasive in areas such as the State of Florida where it has been declared to be a Category 1 invasive species.

**Ornamental use:** The plant is used for ornamental purpose.
References

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Reviews
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Nice plant and vase. As well. I like it

Samuel Jayakaran