

Petunia (Lavender) - Plant



The plants are herbaceous, generally hairy, and the flowers are funnel-shaped, with petals joined together.[2] The fruit is a dry capsule with two compartments and many tiny seeds.

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Description

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The popular flower of the same name derived its epithet from the French, which took the word petun, meaning "tobacco," from a Tupiã€œGuarani language.

An annual, most of the varieties seen in gardens are hybrids.Petunias are one of the most popular bedding flowers.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
-	Lavender	Spring, Summer, Fall	4 to 6 inches	Easy yo grow

Planting and care

Petunias do best in full sun, but can handle partial shade, especially in hotter areas.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Most varieties prefer full sun	They need well-draining, slightly moist soil.	Water them regularly	The warm area and let them grow on in cooler temperatures	Fertilize your plants monthly to ensure good growth. Double-flowered cultivars like a biweekly dose of fertilizer.

Caring for Petunia

- Petunias grow best in full sun, although they'll tolerate dappled shade, especially in hot conditions.
- Regular deadheading slightly increases their blooming, but by late summer application of high-phosphorus fertilizer improves both blooms and vigor.

Typical uses of Petunia

Special features: Attracts Birds, Fragrance, Good for Containers, Low Maintenance

Ornamental use: Its generally kept indoors in terracotta area

References

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