

Petunia (Pink Shaded) - Plant



Petunias are one of the most popular flowers, often grown as annuals. They are tender perennials in Zones 9 to 11.

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Description

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Petunias can tolerate relatively harsh conditions and hot climates. They need at least five hours of sunlight every day. They grow well in low humidity, moist soil. Young plants can be grown from seeds. In drier regions, the plants should be watered daily.[13] Maximum growth occurs in late spring. Applying fertilizer monthly or weekly, depending on the variety, will help the plant grow quickly. Petunias can be cultivated in hanging baskets. The popular flower of the same name derived its epithet from the French, which took the word petun, meaning "tobacco," from a Tupiã€"Guarani 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
Spreading Petunia	Pink Shaded	Spring, Summer, Late Summer, Late Spring	7 - 10" (18 - 25cm)	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
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.

- They need well-draining, slightly moist soil.
- In soggy soils, they become leggy.
- Regular deadheading also improves their appearance.
- An early and midsummer 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 kep indoorand in terrac area

References

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