

## Petunia (Pink with White Border) - Plant



Petunia is genus of 35 species of flowering plants of South American origin, closely related to tobacco, cape gooseberries, tomatoes, deadly nightshades, potatoes and chili peppers in the same family, Solanaceae. 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 (P. ã€“ atkinsiana, also known as P. ã€“ hybrida).

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Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
-	The plant carry pink	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. 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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