

## Petunia (Violet with White Strip) - Plant



Multiflora petunias have smaller, but more abundant flowers and are ideal for summer bedding or in a mixed border

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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€"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
Petunia	The plant carry red,pink,yellow,purple and white	Spring, Summer, Fall	4 inch	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.
- Petunias are tolerant of heat so you donâ€™t have to water them regularly.
- A thorough watering once a week should be sufficient (unless there are prolonged periods of drought in your area).
- The spreading types and those in containers require more frequent watering though.
- Fertilize your plants monthly to ensure good growth.
- Double-flowered cultivars like a biweekly dose of fertilizer.
- Remove faded/dead flowers to prolong blooming.

## 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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