TAYLOR'S
LANDSCAPE SUPPLY & NURSERY

'Mexican Petunia' Ruellia

Ruellia simplex 'Mexican Petunia'

Plant care guide



SUN
Full sun to part shade

WATER
Low once established

MATURE SIZE
3–4 ft tall, 2–3 ft wide

BLOOM TIME
Fall, Summer · purple

USDA ZONE
8–10 · fits 8b/9a

Planting	**Late spring to summer.** Plant at the same depth as the pot. Space about 2 ft apart.
Watering	**Keep moist** until rooted; then water when the top inch is dry.
Soil & Mulch	Well-drained soil with compost. 2 in. of mulch, off the stem.
Fertilizer	**Feed spring through summer** with slow-release food.
Pruning	**Trim to shape;** cut back freeze damage in spring.
Lowcountry Tip	Deer usually leave it alone. Cold tender: cover or move it in below 32°F. Loves heat and humidity.