

# *Plant "Imagination"*



## *Ruellia humilis - Wild Petunia*

Wild Petunia's claim to fame is its lovely violet flower trumpets, a hummingbird favorite! Seldom growing more than a foot tall, this rare plant is perfect for dry, hot locations such as rock gardens and dry sandy or rocky soils. *Ruellia humilis* also thrives in well-drained loam. Wild Petunia self seeds with seeds that explode, making it able to hold its own with larger, aggressive plants.

Plant it in full sun in a sandy loam soil with dry to medium for moisture. At a height of 1' – 2' it is Deer resistant and attracts butterflies. Lavender colored flowers bloom in June, July, August in zone 4

### Garden Uses

Borders, rock gardens, native plant gardens, wild gardens or prairies